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File No. 11-52.

Previous References.

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Later References.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Four.

Part B for Feb 54.

SUBJECT

Renovation of the tomb of Shaji at Hodigere, Channagiri taluk, Shimoga District, ~~Mys~~

WD 01425—GPB—35,000—15-9-1952.

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The Secy to G.O.Y. Min of State
No.E. 11769 / Archy D 29-10-53.

Date 9/3/54

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EDUCATION

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR PUBLIC WORKS
30 DEC. 1945
G.O. Ms. No. 557 P.W.

చిత్తశుద్ధి సంస్థ నరసరావుపేట తాలూకా మరియు
కృష్ణా జిల్లా మచిలీపట్నం తాలూకా మొగల్రాజపురం గ్రామాలలో B.L. యిచ్చిన దిన్న దిండ్లు

EDUCATION SECRETARIAT
Dept. No. 2
Date 11

Minister for Education
& P.H. Dept.
The Education Secretary
Ootacamund

ఆదేశించిన పత్ర మరియు తుంగభద్రా పుష్కరాలు చరిత్ర
రాసి 26.11.45

Secretary W. C.

శ్రీమాన్ మహారాజులవారు దయచేసి యిచ్చిన తీర్థ
యాత్రాదానాన్ని శ్రీమాన్ మహారాజులవారి దర్శనం చేసుకొని
ఆనందాన్ని పొందినట్లు

ఆదేశించిన కార్యాలను తెలియజేసిన క్రింది వివరాలు
ప్రకారం శ్రీ వత్తిపాకి సీతారామ మహారాజుల వారి శిష్యులు
Sri Vittalla Sanstha రంగంపేట శ్రీ లక్ష్మీనారాయణ మహారాజుల వారి
Hanmagiri; ప్రస్తుత మఠాధిపతులు శ్రీ వేదాంత మహారాజుల వారి
guest that a వసతిగృహం మొదలైన వాటి నిర్మాణానికి కావలసిన ధనసహాయం
Santapa may be అందజేసినట్లయితే వారు శతాధికంగా యాత్రికులు వచ్చి
instructed over the
sacred tomb of
Shahaji maharaja
father of Sivaji
which is in
Koddikere village
that a rest house
for the pilgrims
may also be
instructed.

మరియు మంత్రివర్యులు దిల్లి మహారాజులకు చెందిన
మంచి మంచి ఎందరో కొంతకాలం నుండి మహారాజుల వారి
యొక్క పుణ్యక్షేత్రమైన తిరుపతి వెంకటేశ్వరస్వామి వారి దర్శనార్థం
వస్తూ ఉన్నారు. కావున శ్రీమాన్ మహారాజులవారి దర్శనార్థం
మొగల్రాజపురం గ్రామంలో కూడా ఒక విశ్రాంతి గృహాన్ని
నిర్మించినట్లయితే మహారాజుల వారి యొక్క పుణ్యక్షేత్రమైన
రాజమహేంద్రవరం వెళ్ళే యాత్రికులు కూడా ఇక్కడ విశ్రాంతి
తీసుకొనే వీలుంటుంది.

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Date 5/1

రంగం శ్రీమన్మహారాజుల
శిష్యకోటి మరియు వంశ
పరంపర

5/1/46

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3574. Petition from Mr. M. Krishnaji

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1) Draft letter to the Director is put up as per orders in para 5 ante / 14-8

13/1/46

8) Issued
HMS
15/1/46

To

The Dy of Arch
in Mysore

F 4047. 17.1.46.

Forwards him for disposal a copy of petition from Mr. M. Krishnaji Rao, President, Maratha Mandali Channagiri re:- Construction of a Mantapa over the Sacred tomb of Sahuji, father of Shivaji.

Letter no 594 dated 22.1.46 from the Director of Archaeology stating that the sacred tomb of Shaji, father of Sivaji at Hodigere village finds a place on pages 58, 59 and 60 of the Mysore Archaeological Report for 1940

9) The Director states that a sketch of the kind of memorial to be put up on the tomb is in his office and the work is held up for want of funds.

10) Submit for orders with reference to para 4 supra.

28/1/46

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Recd 15/1

Sri A. 18.1.46

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

D.4026 Petition from Mr. Krishnaji Rao

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11) The Conservation notes on the Ancient Monuments received from the Director was sent to the Mysore Commissioner on 10-11-45 for necessary action (Docketed). G

29/1/46 12) In the circumstances explained by the Director, a copy of the petition under disposal may, if approved, be sent to the Mysore Commissioner for necessary action in continuation of Govt letter dated 10.11.45 (Docketed G/Es) addressed to him on the same subject. G

13 References: Para 4 of the Note Above

14) Edn Secy) Hms 29-1-46

BOS 29.1.46

15) Minister for Edn) Hms 4.2.46

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It is a pity that an historical place like this has not been maintained in a fitting manner and prompt steps for its renovation has not been taken even after its discovery by the Dr in 1940. A small Committee Consisting of the D.C. Shimoga Dist, Executive Engineer the President of Mahratta Mandali, Chemnapura

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the Dr of Archeology and the S. I. Inscriptions Roy may be constituted to go into the matter thoroughly & suggest proposal for renovating it and for preparing a brochure on the subject the Inscriptions Roy may be requested to collect donations from leading men to supplement the Govt. Contribution regarding the expenditure for the above purpose.

20/2/46

(1) Revenue) CMO 20/2 Hms

(18) 25/2/46

(19) CMO 25/2 Hms

(20) Submitted a draft G.O. together with a draft D.O. to Mr. Inscriptions Roy for approval. Convener of the Committee may be kindly ordered.

Edn Secy) Hms 4/3/46

27/2/46 1/3/46 CMO 4/3/46

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

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Conservation of Shaji Tomb

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To
The Revenue Commissioner.
The Director of Archeology.
Chief Engineer for Roads & Buildings
The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga Dist
The other Members of the Committee

No. E 55 93-8 dt 12/3/46

Constitutes a Committee for renovating the Tomb of Shaji and its surroundings at Hodigere in Chikmagalur Taluk.

22

To. Mr. S.L. Ramaraj Rao. M.L.C

No. ES 55 99 dt 12/3/46

Requests him to take such action as is possible for collecting donations, under intimation to Govt for the purpose of renovating the Tomb of Shaji and its surroundings.

23

14/3/46

Letter no 960 dated 21-6-46 from the Director of Archaeology forwarding the proceedings of the meeting of the Conservation Committee held on 29/5/46 at Hodigere.
Submitted for perusal.

30

Edn Secy 4/7/46

OFFICE OF THE ... FOR EDUCATION, C. P. ...
Date. 6.7.46
No. 231

EDUCATION SECRETARY
No. .....
Date 10.7.46

4/7/46 25) Further report may be awaited

26) 7/7/46

27)

Conservation of Shaji's Tomb at Hodyeri

From.

The Dy: Director of Archaeology, Mysore.

Letter No. 202/1 dated 4.9.46 submitting a copy of the draft proceedings of the meeting of the ~~conservation~~ Committee for the renovation and maintenance of the Tomb of Shaji at Hodyeri in Channagiri Taluk and stating that the estimate for the work in connection with the renovation will be submitted early for the consideration of Govt.

2) The Committee resolved that the following work should be taken up :—

i) Construction of a road from the deviation road in the village to the tomb and a causeway across the waste weir of the tank in the direction of the tomb

ii) acquisition of an area 150 sq. feet (including the area already acquired) and the land required to make a pathway from the approach road to the tomb: dismantling the existing compound wall and building a new one with R.C.C. beams and pillars.

iii) A staircase without dome or tower is to be constructed as designed by the Director of Archaeology — the question of constructing dome or tower is to be taken up later.

Conservation of Shaji's tomb at Nagore

1H00/E

29) The cost of acquiring land and constructing the pavilion would amount to approximately Rs. 25,000

Mr. Mannaji Rao is prepared to raise subscriptions from the public and contribute 50% and up to Rs 15,000

30) The cost of maintenance, it was resolved, would have to be borne by Govt

31) The receipt of the estimate will be awaited and to proceed.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION & P. W.
Date 3.10.46
No. 2298

30.9.46 BR 1/10

32) Edn Secy) Hms 1.10.46

Min'r Edn & Min'r P.W.)

33) Fr 2/10/46 Hms

SECRETARY
Date 4/10/46

34) Plans & Estimates should be obtained immediately. Mr. V. L. Mannaji Rao should be asked to collect & deposit ~~Rs 15000/-~~ within two months so that Govt may contribute its share.

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS
26 OCT 1946
No. 3104

The Director of Archaeology has not made any reference to the Endowments Commissioner. He may be asked to prepare & submit to Govt.

Mr. Mannaji Rao & M.R.A. may be asked to see me.

29/10/46

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3104

35) If the Minister for Edn & P.H. agrees Mr. M.S. Papanna alias Manjaji Rao, vice-president of Chinnagiri town Municipal Council and a ~~young~~ leading young and energetic gentleman of Maharatta community may also be added as a member of the committee.

L. 26 ub.

Min for Edn & P. H. with compliments

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION & P. H.
Date 28.10.46
No. 3715

36) Ags.

37) Mr. M. Ramachandra Iyer Scinde may also be added to the Committee

30/10/46

30/10/46

38) Secy mtg. 2 dfts for sgnt. She Dr. has in pursuance his letter dated 21.6.46 submitted a copy of the brochure on the subject. (Flag T) Also pages 25 & 26 of the notes. 39) For perusal before issue

40) Secy 31/10/46

31/10/46

Date 30/10/46

T.

30/10

31/10/46

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NOTE—Corrn. Sheet

	Serial No.
To The Revn. Comm. for Refs. Clg for RTB. Dc. Shimoga Dr & other members of the Committee No E 3540-4 Acty A-4 6.11.46. Nominate ~~the following~~ gentlemen also to serve on the Committee constituted vide G.O. dated 12.3.46.	43
To The Dr Mysore No. E 3619 dated 9.11.46 In continuation of G.O. dated 6.11.46 I am to request that Mr S.L. Narasimha Rao may be requested to collect & deposit a sum of Rs 15,000/- within a period of two months & that the same may be reported to Govt for taking further action in the matter mentioned in the G.O. & also to submit the plans required in this office letter dated 4.9.46.	44
(4) The Dr was directed in this office letter dated 9.11.46 to request Mr. S.L. Narasimha Rao to collect & deposit a sum of Rs 15,000/- within a period of two months & also the Dr of Mys was also requested to submit plans &c. as required in this office letter dated 4.9.46 & he has not yet furnished the plans &c. till now. If agreed he will be reminded on the above matter. Submitted with a draft D.O. for orders	

Sd/- A
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CHECKED

Sd/- [illegible]
6/11/46

Sd/- Illegible
16/11

Issued No E 5446 of 20.1.47

ED 4542

Subj: Maintenance and Renovation of the Tomb of Shahaji at Hudigere, in Chamarajanagar Dt

4542/C

D.O. letter no. 506, dated 9.2.47, from the Director of Archeology, stating that Mr S.L. Mamaji Rao has not yet deposited the sum of Rs 15000/- & that a further report will be submitted on the receipt of Plan & estimates from the D.C. Shimoga &c.

43 Subtd for orders whether to await the further report from the Director and to remind Mr S.L. Mamaji Rao, to deposit the required sum immediately.

44 Yes

17/2

45 Draft D.O addressed to Mr Mamaji Rao, Subtd for approval.

Sns A 25/2

46 Yes

21/2

TYF 22 FEB. 1947 CLN. CL

To Mr S.L. Mamaji Rao, B'lore

Letter no. E. 6231, dated 24.2.47, requesting for arranging to credit the sum of Rs 15,000/- early.

47 Mr. Mamaji Rao has not replied to his office letter dated 24.2.47. It is for orders whether he may be reminded in his mallet

25.3.47

48 Yes, under the signature of the Secy.

25/3

49 Draft DO letter is submitted for approval

25.3.47

50 Yes

26/3

To Mr S.L. Mamaji Rao H & C B'lore
DO No. E 7157, dated 29.3.47

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Renovation of the tomb of Shaja al-Hodigere

5490
E.

From

The Director of Archaeology
N 534, dated 24.3.47

Forwards copy of letter dated 10.3.47 from the D.E. Shimoga Dt.

5-1 According to the estimate of the Executive Engineer the Cost of the Construction of the pavilion will be nearly Rs 50 nos, as against the estimate of Rs 25,000/- of the Committee

5-2 Mr. Mannaja Rao has again been requested (on 29.3.47) about the deposit of Rs 15,000/-, promised by him.

5-3 If approved, the reply from Mr. Mannaja Rao and the receipt of the plan from the Director of Archaeology will be awaited.

24.4.47 5-4 The latter will have to be called for

7/4

Draft letter to the Director of Archaeology, is routed

3.4.47

5-6 Done

7/4

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To The Director of Archy
No. 8713, d 10.4.47.

for the plan of the works and the recommendations have come.

5-8 Draft reminders to the Director of Archaeology and Mr Mannaja Rao are put up for orders

26.5.47

To The Dr of Archy
No. 8858 d 29.5.47

To Mr. Mannaja Rao Hle
No. 8859 d 29.5.47

5-8 Done

26/5/47

30.5.47

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Renovation of the tomb of Shaji at Hodigere

59 Mr Mannaji Rao has not intimated, in spite of three reminders, whether any action is taken to have the sum of Rs. 15,000/- deposited by him
60 Submitted for orders

12.7.47 Edn. Secy

14/7

61 The proposal has perhaps to be dropped, as it involves an avoidable expenditure of nearly Rs 50,000/-, and as Mr Mannaji Rao is not evidently willing to donate and deposit Rs 15,000/-

Min: Edn

14/7/47
14/7

62 Please write to the resident members of Bangalore to meet me between 3 & 4 P.M. on Tuesday the 29th inst

28/7/47

63 Draft letter to the resident members is put up for approval

24.7.47

64 Issued

25/7

To HHS & Mannaji Rao, Th Gangoji Rao and M. Ramachandra Rao Sendria No. E886-88 dated 25-7-47

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
No. 1447

Minister for Education & P. H.
FOR EDUCATION & P. H.
Date 15/7
No. 1447

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FINANCE SECRETARY
Edn
24/7

Renovation of the tombs of Shah Jahan

5490

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65 I have discussed with Messrs Mannap Roy, Ramachandra Roy & Ganpat Roy & they have promised to raise the subscription and inform the Govt within 9 months

(Permission)

66 We may await his result. They may be asked to fulfil their promise

J.S.G. 20/7/47

R 31/7/47

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[illegible] OF THE [illegible] FOR EDUCATION & P. W. Date. 31/7 No. 5490

67 Draft. DO letter to the above gentlemen is submitted for approval. The is a point for orders whether the subscription to be raised is Rs 15,000/- or Rs 25,000/- as the pavilion is expected to cost Rs 50,000/-

Refer para 3(i) below

[illegible] 31.7.47 BR

[illegible] OF THE [illegible] FOR EDUCATION & P. W. Date. 31/7 No. 5490

68 The amount of subscription may be raised to Rs 25,000/- as the work is estimated to cost Rs 50,000/-

[illegible] 31/7

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[illegible] EDUCATION SECRETARY 1/8

69 Minr Edn) 70 J.S.G. 2/8/47 R 4/8/47 R 4/8/47 BR 4/8

Renovation of the tombs — file 5490/E

71. Draft altered as per orders is submitted for appl

5.8.47

72 Edn. Secy

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73. 5/8/47

Mr. S. Narasimha Rao, B.A.
Mr. Gangoji Rao, "
Mr. Ramachandra Rao "

Reports 1320-22 Fasli

Requests to take prompt action to raise a subscription of Rs. 25,000/- amongst the Hindu community as early as possible

5/8

SRS B bill 7.9.47 = Letter regarding Subscriptions

74. Subscriptions work a D.O. reminder.

KAS - 3/1

75. Above attended

3/1/48

3/1/48

To

M.R.Ry.

1. S.L. Narasimha Rao
2. T.L. Gangoji Rao
3. Ramachandra Rao Sein

Bangalore

D.O. No. E. 4928-30, dated 7.1.48

"Requests therein to expedite the

SRS B — reply in the matter

76. Subscription a D.O. reminder

77. 5/8/47

No. E. 1968-70, d. 31.8.48

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Renovation of the Tombs

Steps at Hoskote

Letter No. 23 dated 21.7.48

from the Director of Archaeology

in the matter

It is the Director of Archaeology has

furnished a design for the proposed

pavilion at an estimate of Rs. 5000/

The design is prepared by the Govt

Architect.

It is the Director requests sanction

to the design at an estimated cost

of Rs. 5000/

It is submitted for orders. Financial

Concurrence is necessary

8, Edn dy

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KAS

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR EDUCATION
Date 11.9.48
No. 1362

~~Project~~ Memo.

1) Manoji Rao

2) Ganoji Rao

and 3) Rama Chandra Rao. Solicitor

will be asked to expedite their reply and to intimate

how much subscription has been collected

so far.

83 Minr Edn) 11/9/48

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834/E

84. It is seen that the estimate for the renovation contemplated has changed from Rs 25000 to Rs 50000 and finally to Rs 5000. What the improvements suggested are including acquisition of land and what they individually cost may be put up

85 The Committee seems to have met last on 12/3/46. But the report does not seem to have been finalised the committee may meet and come to conclusions finally as regards the relative improvements, the estimate of cost involved and the sources governmental and otherwise from which the expenditure could be met

Dte
12/9/48

Sd
13/9
13/9

86. Submitted with two drgs. for approval.

KAS
16/9.

87. Sd 13/9/48

Do.

The Director of Archs.

No. E. 3168. d. 25.9.48.

Requests him to furnish the details of the improvements.

Archg 3889/E 834/E

To.

The Dy. of Archs.

The minutes of the Committee constituted for the renovation of the Dams of Shahapi.

No. E. 319-76. D. 25.9.48.

Informs as at para 85 Supra.

Ans A. 27/9. Letter No. 673. D. 30.9.48 from the Executive Engineer Shimoga Dn., in the matter

The Reply from the Dy of Archy has not been recd Submd with a reminder.

KAS 22/11/48 Asstt. E4668. D/22/11/48

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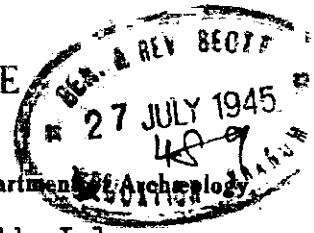

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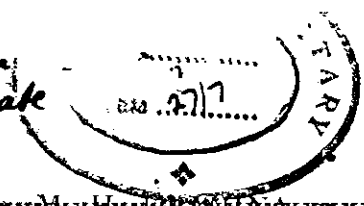

FROM

Department of Archæology,

Mysore, ...25th..July.....*1945*.

~~The Director of Archaeology, Mysore.~~

The *Director of Archaeology, Mysore.*

To

The Education Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

With reference to the instructions contained in letter No. E.1903/Uni. dated 7-12-1938 from the General Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, I have the honour to enclose herewith, in duplicate, the conservation notes on the monuments inspected by this Department during 1944-45. Separate copies of the notes are being forwarded to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore and the Chief Engineer in Mysore, as also to the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts in which the inspected monuments

P.T.O.

are situated.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

L. Narasimhachar

Director-in-charge

RKN.13.

1) Subs for perusal & [illegible]

2) Please put up the original referred file of this Office what action was intended to be taken on this report called for

HMS 6.8.45

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR FOR EDUCATION, P. W.
Date. 28.8.45
No. 1368.

3) The previous collection is put up and [illegible]

4) For perusal

Edn Secy

HMS 23/8/45

5) [illegible]

HMS

6) The Imperial Comm may be asked to take necessary action to give effect to various improvements suggested in the report & submit a report to Govt.

28/9/45.

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Draft letter to the Punjab Commissioners in Peshawar is forwarded for approval will reference to orders in para 6 of the above letter.

To The Mwzrai Comm
in Mysore

I- 2324 . 10.11.45

Forwarded their the notes on the
Conservation of the Monuments inspected
by the Dept. of Archaeology 1944-45
Lr no A. 18.11.45. and requests them to take action to
give effect to the various improvements
suggested in the report of the Director
and intimate the Govt the result of action
taken.

Reminder issued
on 11.1.46

Bs

2287/E1.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER.

NOTE.

Dated .....26th July..... *195* 1.

Immediate

Office of the Chief Minister
No. M/821.
Date of Receipt 27/7

SUB: Memorial to Shahji Raje Bhosale

The file relating to the construction of a memorial in the name of Sri Shahji Raje Bhosale at Hodigere in Chennagiri Taluk Shimoga Dist may kindly be put up to the Chief Minister, fully worked up, immediately.

By Order,

Rajagopal (27/7/51)
Personal Assistant
to the Chief Minister.

Secretary, LSG)

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT. 27 JUL 1951 MUNICIPAL BRANCH.

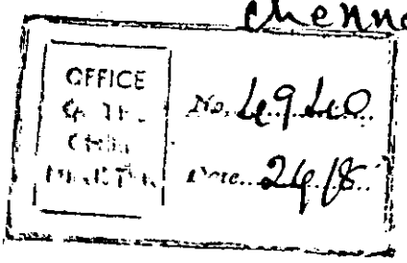
27/7.

at once

The main file on the subject noted in No. 1365/E 1951 is put up herewith. A short explanatory note indicating the action taken so far on the matter is also put up vide separate note attached

Hon'ble Minister for LSG
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Construction of a Memorial in the name of
Sri Shahji Raje Bhosale at Hodigere,
Channagiri Tqr



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on the Separate note attached

SUBJECT:- Renovation of the Tomb of Shaji Raj Bhosale at Hodigere, Channagiri Taluk, Shimoga Dt.

'N' (1) In Notification No.E.209/Uni.216-39-66, dated 16-7-194 the Shaji's Tomb at Hodigere, Channagiri Taluk, Shimoga Dt. was declared as a Protected Monument under Section 3(1) of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act of 1925.

'P' (2) In G.O.No.E.2769/Uni.216-39-100, dated 8-1-1943 sanction was accorded for the acquisition of 20 guntas of land in S.No.219/1 of Hodigere village for the consdrvation of Shaji's Tomb at the place.

(3) As per the marginally noted Government Orders, a "Conservation Committee" was constituted wit the following members for the maintenance and renovation of the Tomb of Shaji:-

1.G.O.No.E.5593-8/Archy. 9-45-22, dated 12-3-1946
2.G.O.No.E.3540-44/Archy.9-45-43, dated 6-11-1946

'Q'

1. The Director of Archaeology in Mysore (Convener)
2. The D.C., Shimoga District
3. The Executive Engineer, Shimoga Dt.
4. Sri R. Krishnoji Rao, President, Maratha Mandali, Shimoga Dt.
5. Sri S.L. Mannaji Rao, Bangalore
6. Sri T.L. Gangoji Rao, Bangalore
7. Sri M.S. Papanna alias Mannaji Rao, Vice-President, Channagiri Town Municipal Council.
8. Sri M. Ramachandra Rao Scindia, Bangalore City.

(4) The "Conservation Committee" met on 13-7-1946 and furnished its proceedings. Sri. S.L. Mannaji Rao, Bangalore has promised to collect and deposit a sum of Rs.15,000/- for the renovation of the Tomb.

(5) The Director of Archaeology submitted in July 1948 a design prepared by the Government Architect for the construction of a Pavilion to the Shaji's Tomb at an estimated cost of Rs.5,000/- . Thereupon the Director of Archaeology was requested to furnish the details of improvements proposed to be carriedout indicating the cost of each item.

(6) The members of the Conservation Committee were also requested to meet and come to final conclusions regarding t nature of improvements proposed to be effected, cost involv etc. The receipt of the recommendations of the Committee awaited.

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(7) Leg Sec.)

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Renovation of the Tomb of Shahji at Hadiffee Chennagiri Taluk

To perusal.

1) The Shahji Dombis a monument of National importance as per Bill No 52 of 1957 introduced in Parliament & the Central Govt will have to meet the cost of improvements & Conservation If agreed the matter will be discussed with Dr. Chakravarti during his ensuing visit to Mysore State

Hon LSG & Chief Minister

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2) Has the matter been discussed with Dr Chakravarti & what is the present stage at which the matter stands? The matter may be dealt with expeditiously

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Renovation of the Tomb of Shaji at Hadoject Chennasiri Taluk

10) Dr Chakravarthi Archaeological Adviser to Govt. of India has not yet intimated the date of his arrival. The subject will be discussed with Dr. Chakravarthi when he visits the State in connection with the taking over of monuments of national importance by the Centre

11) Subject with reference to orders at para 9 supra.

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12) The file may be referred to the Hon Chief Minister with reference to his minute-para 9

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13) (Sd/- Sec)

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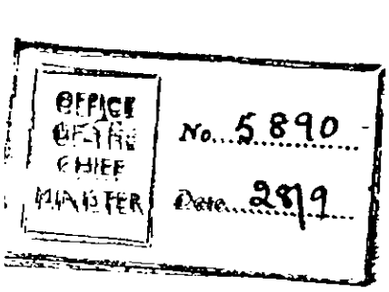

14) (Sd/- Chief Secy)

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15) Pending the visit of Dr Chakravarthi Correspondence with the Govt of India may be kept dated.

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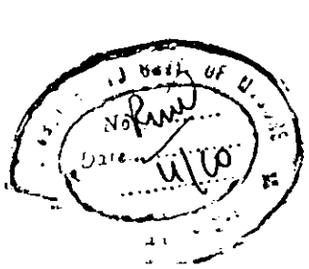

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Renovation of the Tomb of Shaj
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Renovation of the Tomb of Shaji Hodigere, Channagiri Taluk

To.

The Deputy Sy. to G.O.I.,
Ministry of Works, New Delhi

No. E. 7330. dated 14.11.51.

Requests in the circumstances obtained, to take necessary steps for the renovation of the monument.

Name and No. E. 7331-2. d. 14.11.51.

Copy to the Director-General of Archy, Govt.
— " — Adviser on Archy to Govt.

No. E. 7333. d. 14.11.51.

Copy to the director of Archy. in Mysore.

Letter No. F. 18(21)-AE/51. dated 9.1.1952 from the Under Secy. to Govt. of India, Ministry of Works, New Delhi requesting to forward the design and estimate prepared for the renovation of the monument

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Renovation of the tomb of Shaga Hodigere Channagiri Taluk. Shimoga Dt.

22) Draft forwarding the design and estimate to Govt. of India is submitted for kind approval

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2.2.1952 (Sd) Asst Sec

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To.

The Sy to G.O.I.,
Ministry of States
New Delhi

No. E. 11337. dated 20.2.52

Sir, I have the design & Estimate amounting to Rs. 5000/2.

Letter No. F 18 (21)-AE/52 dated 1.5.1912 from the Under Sy to GOI Ministry of States, New Delhi on the matter.

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Renovation of the Tomb of Shaikhji at Hodfara Chamnashini Taluka

25) The Under Sy to Govt of India Ministry of Shikshan New Delhi states that this work should await till the final decision improves and suggests to explore the possibility whether the interested public would be prepared to pay for the construction of the pavilion.

26) further he requests to forward a copy of the photograph of the monument as it stands at present

27) If approved the remarks of the Director of Archaeology with the sanction on the suggestion of Govt of India together with a photograph of the Monument. draft according is submitted for approval.

KAS 16.5.1952 28) For Kind perusal before issue

Dsg Sy) 29) 17/5/52

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Renovation of the tomb of Shaji at Hodigere, Channagiri Taluk, Shimoga dt.

Do.

The Director of Arch

No-G. 2202, dated 29.5.52

Sds. a copy of the letter for remarks and calls for 2 copies of the photograph of the monument.

Letter No. 613. Dated 12.11.1952 from the Director of Archaeology in the matter.

30) The Director of Archaeology states that he discussed the various aspects of the Question with the D.C., Shimoga, and that he has agreed to examine the possibility of collecting contributions from the public. In the circumstances, the Director of Archaeology states that he will submit his remarks in the matter after a copy is received from the D.C., Shimoga.

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Renovation of the tomb of Shaji at Kodiyeri, Chavannur Taluk

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3) Further as called for, the Director of Archaeology has forwarded two copies of the photographs of the monument.

3) In the circumstances if a Hdn, the receipt of the final reply from the Director of Archaeology will be awaited, if to take further action in the matter

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Asst for Law Secy.

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Renovation of the Tomb of Shaji at Hodigere, Channagiri Taluk

3(5) The final report from the Director of Archaeology has not yet been received. Draft reminder submitted for approval

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25.3.1953

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Issued to the Director of Archaeology in Mysore, Mysore. Reminder No. E 17181 dated 27.3.1953

Letter No. 1131, dated 30.3.1953 from the Director of Archaeology in Mysore in the matter

3(7) The Director of Archaeology reports that the public of Shimoga District have pledged their ability to contribute towards the cost of Construction of

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Renovation of the Tomb of Shaji at Hodigere Channagiri Tk, Shimoga Dt

the pavilion due to their poverty and that it is desirable to undertake suitable measures for its protection and preservation as it has been declared as a monument of National importance by Govt of India

38) In the circumstances a draft intimating Govt of India on the lines of the letter of the Director of Archs. is submitted for approval

Reptr
KAS
11-4-1953

36) Draft for kind approval

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Sec Edn

37) For perusal before issue

13/4/53

Minr for Law & Exc

Messrs S.L. Gangoji Rao, Achut Rao Scindia, G.B. Nikkam and R.M. Birjay were present by invitation. They were apprised of the promise of Rs 15000 made on 7/8/51. They said that due to trade slump

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Archg Renovations of the Tomb of Shaji at Hadbsere. Chairman's D.H. 47/E

it was difficult to collect the sum and hoped they would collect upto Rs 5000/- within two weeks & the Mysore Govt. should give a liberal contribution that the Centre should be urged to take up this renovation work early giving their 50% support & grant

By! To await contribution by 10/6/53

Dear
19/5/53

Dr
19/5/53

Dy
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40) Subd with reference to orders at paras 38 and 39 supra. This may be sent to the P.A. to the Minister for Education for kindly intimating whether contributions amounting to Rs. 5,000/- have been made by Messrs. T.L. Ramaswami Rao, Achutan Rao Brothers & Bhima referred to in para 38 supra.

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10.6.1953. 40) Better ascertain it from the PA to Min Such things should not be dealt with/dealt this

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47/51 Advg Revocation of two Grants 47
of Shahji at Khodigere Shimoga Dt.
Channagiri Taluk

44 Nobody has yet turned up in this matter
connection. Meanwhile I discussed the
entire matter with Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh
Minister for Agriculture - Union Govt. and
showed him the draft letter which was
proposed to be addressed to the Union Govt

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48 Draft letter may be put up
Necessary enclosures may be put up

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Interim put up

44 A revised draft letter is put up herewith.
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46 Draft letter as revised is put up
with necessary enclosures.
Minister for Land & Edn)

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Asstly Renovation of the Tomb of Shaji at Hadipur, Channapatna

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW AND LABOUR

47) This may be sent to the Dy. for being worked up as per the Tour Notes of the H.M

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48) An extract from the Tour Notes of the Minister for Law & Education relating to the subject is put up herewith and two drafts to the Govt. of India (to the Ministry of Education and to the Ministry of States, New Delhi) are put up for kind approval.

49) Dy 26/9

KAS 25/9/53

Sec. to [illegible]

50) To be issued before issue

Minister for Law & Edn 15/10

51) Dy 28/9/53

52) Dy 29.9.53

Office of the Minister for Law & Education. No. 6103/11 Dt. 29-9-53

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GOVERNMENT OF [illegible]

Please refer to the Hon'ble Minister for Law & Education

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Renovation of the Tomb of Shahaji at Hodigere, Channagiri Taluk

Sir, May the attested drafts issue?

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K. 11767 / Archl. 11-52-3.

M. 29.x.53

To.
Secy. to G.O.D.
M. of Edn.

Informs accordingly

K. 11768 M. 29.x.53

Copy to Dr. of Archl.

K. 11769 / Archl. 11-52-4

M 29.x.53

To
Secy to G.O.D.
M. of Stats.

forwards a copy of letter. Archl. K. 11767. with its enclosures. & a copy of the photograph of the monument as it stands at present.

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No. 15HS/3/53-G- 704

FROM

The *Director General of Archæology in India.*

Archy. 11-52.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Home Forest and Agri. Departments,
Mysore Government Secretariat,
Bangalore.

New Delhi, *the* 12th January, *1954*

SUB:- Renovation of the tomb of Shaji at Hodigere, District Shimoga.

Sir,

(1) With reference to your letter No.E.11737/Arch. 11.52-3, dated the 29th October, 1953 to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi on the subject noted above, I have the honour to state that the canopy as proposed by the State Government will be an unnecessary addition to a simple structure, which requires only very elementary measures of conservation. I am requesting the Superintendent, Department of Archaeology, Southern Circle, Madras to carry out such repairs to the tomb as are necessary at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

B.Ch. Chhabra

for Director General

(2) 'A' - for kind perusal with the main file

K.R.S. 29.1.54

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3) To parwal

Office of the Minister for Law & Education.
No. 8463
Date 1-2-54

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CONSERVATION NOTES ON THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS INSPECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY DURING 1944-45.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Kolar Gold Fields

Cromlechs

Information having been received that a cromlech near Ādampalli was rifled by workmen without the knowledge of the Archaeological Department, it was visited during the month of October 1944. The cromlech is only about 50 yards from the road leading from Robertsonpet to Bētamangala, at a distance of six furlongs from the 4th milestone. It has a large ring of small boulders, about 43' in diameter on the outer side. The big table stone which has now disappeared was found in a broken condition five months ago. Round about it there was a heap of small stones encircled by a ring. Below the table stone there was a stone cist or chamber (9'x7') made up of large slabs, the inner faces having been whitewashed, and the eastern slab having a hole, about 2' in diameter. The chamber is about 5'6" deep and has a large slab at the bottom as reported to have been seen by one of the villagers by the Voddars whose leader was a Coimbatore man residing In spite of the Police the cist was evidently rifled at Patwār-palli. From the earth heaped up around were collected pieces of polished blackware and redware as also one piece of iron lance-head No bones were found. Perhaps they are still there on the bottom slab.

With the help of the coolies the disturbed chamber was reopened, the fallen earth being removed stage by stage a few

inches at a time. The chamber was found to have been completely robbed. Further work was stopped.

It is said by Mr. Venkatesa Sastry, Headmaster, Primary School, Champion Reefs, that small gold coins, about half a dozen in number, were collected in the fields but that they were sold to Marwaris at one rupee each by the villagers.

MULBĀGAL.

Someśvara Temple.

(II Class Ancient Monument.)

As it was reported by the Amildar that a large metal image of Natarāja was found while digging in the sukanasi of the Somesvara temple of Someśvarapālya, a suburb of Mulbāgal, the place was visited and the temple and the image were studied closely.

The temple is now a poor institution with an income of about Rs.400/- a year. Both for its own sake and for the sake of the beautiful image of Natarāja found in it, it deserves to be kept in a state of good repair. The Amildar and the local devotees have been taking much interest and are renovating the temple. After the work is finished, the temple may be put into class III for conservation. In the course of repairs the following points may be kept in view:-

1. The front yard should be entirely cleared of all big trees, fallen stone pieces, etc., the latter being mounted in an ornamental way.

2. The outer compound wall may be extended to include the kalyani and other connected structures.

3. The age-old lime coating may be very carefully

removed from all parts of the building, especially from the soulptures, and no further whitewashing of stone surfaces may be done.

4. Cement and plaster have been freely used for pointing the blocks of the walls and appear in white patches which look glaringly out of place. They should be scraped off as carefully as possible and made as little visible as possible. Where it is not possible to undo the work done and sculptures and inscriptions do not appear, whitewash may be used for covering up the ugliness.

5. The flooring of the patalankana may be made even and invisibly pointed.

6. Inscriptions and sculptures should be kept clear, particularly those on the south wall.

7. The niche for Ganapati in the navaranga is out of harmony and may therefore be removed.

8. The store room behind Ganapati may be tidied up.

9. In the course of digging out the image of Natarāja, two of the flames have been knocked out and a portion of the prabha has been damaged. The image should be brought over to Mysore for restoration at the Chamarajendra Technical Institute.

10. The image of Kumārasvāmi placed against the compound wall at the back of the temple, is damaged. The fore arms of the god and the neck of the peacock have become broken. The group may therefore be considered for removal to a museum.

Añjanēya Temple.

(Not Classified.)

The Anjaneya temple is a well-to-do institution in Mudrai ownership and managed by a priestly family whose present head is Archak Rāmachār. He and his family have been keeping the temple in an excellent condition, clean, fit and tidy. The temple may be put into Class II for conservation.

Vithala Temple.

(III Class Ancient Monument)

The Vithala temple is badly kept and needs some repairs. The stucco Ranganatha image is in danger of collapsing. The vimana and the gopura are in need of repairs. The flooring of the mukhamantapa needs resetting and pointing. The compound and the front of the temple need cleaning up. The inscription stone may be carefully preserved in the mukhamantapa.

AVANI.

Rameśvara Temple.

(III Class Ancient Monument.)

The Rameśvara temple is an important local institution with an income of about Rs.3500 a year out of which a sum of about Rs.1000 is saved every year. The reserve fund now amounts to about Rs.14000 so that a part of it may well be utilised for the conservation of the monument. The following points may be recommended:-

1. The approach road to the temple may be improved.
2. The compound wall, particularly in the southwest, may be repaired.
3. The kitchen to the southeast is in a dilapidated condition. It needs to be repaired and put into proper shape.
4. The Angadesvara, Kasivisvesvara and Panchalingesvara shrines need to be repaired and have samprokshana.

5. The Kāmākshī temple built by the Vijayanagar rulers and bearing the boar figure on its walls, should be reset, the cracks in the walls being cement-grouted and all the whitewash being carefully scraped off.

6. The two kalyānis of the town should be repaired.

7. The steps leading to the hill top, the Vālmīki cave, Ēkānta Rāma's temple, Pañcha-Pāṇḍava temple and Dhanushkōṭi are all much damaged. They should be repaired and the last one provided with steps leading to the water without risk of falling.

8. The private houses close to the temple on the east may be acquired and the place kept open and clean.

9. A musāfirkhāna may be constructed for the use of pilgrims and officers close to the Middle School and the neighbouring well.

KURUDUMALE.

Chennakēsava Temple.

(Not Classified).

It is desirable to protect this monument to prevent the local contractors from robbing the structure of its sculptured stones.

Vināyaka Temple.

(III Class Ancient Monument).

The Vinayaka temple was repaired a few years ago. But its roof is leaky. It may be repaired. A low compound wall connecting the mahādvāra may be put up to prevent undesirable people from using the mantapa.

Somesvara Temple.

(I Class Ancient Monument.)

The Somesvara temple happens to be the most important

monument at the place. It may be transferred from the I Class to the II Class in the Conservation list. The steps leading to it are badly disturbed. They should be carefully reset. Large numbers of worked stone blocks and pillars are lying about. They may be used, without being broken, in the construction of a rough compound wall around the temple area. The neighbourhood of the temple may be levelled up and kept neat and tidy. Something should be done to get over the ugliness of the newly erected ventilation tower.

KOLAR.

Kolaramma Temple.

(I Class Ancient Monument).

A higher compound wall is badly needed to prevent the people from getting in at will. The gate should be made stronger. Battened wooden doors may be put in. The inner verandah is leaky. The roof may be repaired. The inner courtyard may be paved.

Somesvara Temple.

(I Class Ancient Monument)

The main gopura appears to be badly out of repairs. It should be replastered after examining the inner roofs. The compound is full of Mespot thorns which should be removed and burnt. The watchman on Rs.6 has resigned and sought better wages. The Kamakshi shrine may be repaved, especially

the sukanasi. The sculptures should be freed from white-wash.

Mokbāra.

(II Class Ancient Monument)

The old barred windows have been removed and new R.C. perforated screens have been introduced. The hall is well lit now. The old cloth covers are still used, the new ones being kept for occasions. They may be more freely used. The old bulbs which have burnt out and are useless may be replaced by new ones.

The Masjid is in good condition. The park and cypress trees are well maintained.

The office building needs repairs. Its roof has cracked. All the buildings except the mosque need fresh white-washing.

The menials draw Rs.4 each and are unable to maintain themselves. They may be fed in the poor kitchen and given a salary with which they can really manage to live.

NANDI.

Bnoganandisvara Temple.

(I Class Ancient Monument).

About three years ago an interesting and very old Umā-Maheśvara group was found under the pavement in the north part of the temple. The image is small, about 2½' high, and beautiful and belongs probably to the Ganga times. It may well

be installed in the Uma-Manesvara shrine behind the kalyana-mantapa.

The pavement in the sukanasi of the Arunachalesvara shrine may be reset and invisibly pointed.

The whitewash on the śukanāsi and other walls of the same shrine may be carefully scraped off.

The courtyard in the north-west may be completely paved.

The Pañchabrahmeśvara temple may be renovated and the tank drained off completely by opening the old outlet.

The plants on the towers may be removed.

The Vaisya choultry and the Travellers' Bungalow may both be removed and built elsewhere.

Among the bronzes of the Arunāchalēśvara shrine, the Sōmaskanda group which appears to belong to the Chōla period may be transferred to Mysore and a copy made in the Chamarajendra Technical Institute.

RANGASTHALA.

Ranganātha Temple.

(II Class Ancient Monument).

The Ranganatha temple was repaired about three years ago. But some more work remains to be done:-

1. The plants growing on the mahadvara and the vimana etc., may be rooted out with treekiller, etc.
2. The roof leaks in many places. It may be repaired.

3. The walls of the pradakshiṇa, etc., allow rain water to drip in. They may be invisibly pointed.

The temple has a sum of about Rs.10,000/- at its credit.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

BHADRAVATI.

Lakshminarasimha Temple.

(III Class Ancient Monument)

Some of the recommendations made in the Annual Report of this Department for the year 1937, Pages 53ff, have been attended to. The houses around the monument have been acquired, the ground has been levelled and a compound wall of size stones has been constructed. The temple platform has been reconstructed and the temple has been provided with electricity. The outer walls have been cleared of their chunam coating, so that the details of the architectural mouldings are now revealed.

But there are still several items of work to be taken up. The removal of the coneshaped ugly śikharas over the cells may be delayed, since the original stone śikhara piece that was lying in the compound and could have given us the model, has now disappeared. A suitable design has therefore to be worked up first before dismantling the present sikharas. The ugly ventilation tower may be removed and substituted by a low tower invisible from the compound and having a glass top and ventilators on four sides protected with expanded metal.

The inside of the temple including its walls, pillars and

particularly the perforated screens and other sculptures should be carefully cleaned as has been done at Belur. The images of all the gods which are covered over with a thick coating of muck should also be cleaned.

The little mud platforms in the navaranga and all the wooden and bamboo structures inside the temple should be removed and all use of the inside of the temple for any purpose such as storing, etc. other than worship should be strictly forbidden.

The flooring inside the temple may be properly levelled and cement pointed.

All the obtrusive structures in the enclosure may be removed and new ones may be constructed un-obtrusively on the north side. The Archak's house may be provided with electric lights.

The broken right index finger of Venugopala and the broken left hand of his consort and the damaged kirita of Lakshmi in the Lakshminarasimha group may be repaired by a competent sculptor.

The weight of the roof must be reduced, the brick structures being removed and a concrete bed with cement covering being laid.

A permanent peon is needed for the temple.

The roof is leaky and needs repairs. The plants growing on the walls may be removed at once. The leaky electric installation may be repaired. The new front gate may be repaired. A wicket gate may be provided.

HORAKERE.

The image of Lakshmīnarasimha in the temporary custody of the Rāmesvara temple at Horakere is a fine specimen and comparatively free from damage. While it was unearthed in the backyard of one Chabu Sab at Mandali half a dozen slight pieces of damage have occurred. The right jaw of the top lion is broken. The left second toe of the god and the right big toe of the goddess are broken. The god's right leg has received cut in two places. Since, however, the damages are only in the case of the upangas, the image may be repaired and worshipped. It is a point for consideration whether the image belongs to Government or the Sringeri Matt. If it belongs to Government, it may be removed to the Archaeological Museum, polished and exhibited.

The pit at Mandali wherefrom the image was found may be further excavated to see if any more images are still to be unearthed.

CHENNAGIRI.

Fort.

(III Class Ancient Monument).

The Fort at Chennagiri is in a good condition with its temple. The north gate may be provided with a door to prevent the public from fouling the place.

Kōtesvara Temple.

The recommendations made by the Director of Archaeology

in the Annual Report of the Department for 1942, Page 15, in respect of the conservation of this temple are not yet attended to. The temple is a neat small structure deserving of being preserved. It will not cost much to remove the vegetation growing on the roof. The joints of the wall slabs may be pointed with coloured mortar and the collapsed slabs on the northern side of the temple may be replaced. The roof requires to be made waterproof. The villagers may be encouraged to effect these minor repairs, since the temple is not included in the list of Ancient Monuments.

NALLŪR.

There appears to be a dispute between the Hindus who want the god Hanumān to be taken in procession and the Muslims who want music to be stopped before the Mosque. A solution for the dispute between the two may be found if the compounds of the Āñjaneya temple and the Masjid are made to face east.

KALKERE.

Ballēsvara Temple.

(Not Classified)

If this temple had been in a place other than a jungle it would have been placed in the III Class for conservation. As it is, it is impossible to preserve it. Its stepped pyramid tower and the west half of its outer wall have collapsed, though the front and the inner part are intact. Even the priest has to come from Jannāpura which is a mile to the north. If sufficient local contribution is forth-coming,

forthcoming, it may be restored. Otherwise the Kudli Matt which is in search of an old structure for transfer to Kūdli may be allowed to take it away and build it at Kūdli on the same pattern. The temple is said to be only about 20 miles from Kūdli via Kodligere.

HODIGERE.

Shāji's Tomb.

(II Class Ancient Monument).

Hodigere was visited in order to inspect the tomb of Shāji Raja. It is found that out of the enclosed field in which the tomb is situated, a small part around the tomb was purchased for about Rs.300/- and a compound wall was commenced to be built around it. But the construction, before the wall was half built, was stopped at the orders of the Deputy Commissioner since the construction was bad. The construction may be completed as early as possible and the lane in front also walled off connecting it by a gate with the road to the south. The inscription stone which is at present with the Shanbhogue may be mounted near the south end of the tomb so that it might not be missed again. The tomb itself needs small repairs. The proper thing would be to build a pavilion over it. The Mahrata public could find at least part of the amount and the Government the other part.

SAGAR TALUK.

VARADAMŪLA.

Gōpālakrishna Shrine.

The Gōpālakrishna shrine to the south of Varadatirtha has

a fine image of Gōpālakrishna. The Mangalore-tile roofing of the structure needs repairs and the temple a man servant.

IKKERI.

Aghōrēsvara Temple.

(I Class Ancient Monument)

The temple is generally intact and needs only the following minor repairs:-

1. The plaster on the roof is damaged. It may be repaired so as to prevent the leakage of rain water.

2. The outer walls of the inner pradakshina appear to have moved out of plumb by a few inches in the north-east ankana and in the west ankana, allowing even sunlight in the mornings. The Executive Engineer may closely inspect this and report if there is any expected danger of the wall moving further outwards.

3. The flooring of the pradakshina is very uneven. It may be reset and pointed.

4. The west wall of the navaranga appears also to have moved out. It may also be examined.

5. The well to the north-east is almost without water. It may be deepened by a few feet and allowed to retain clean water for abhishēka; or a new well may be provided near the pākasāla.

6. There is no ashtabandha for Aghōrēsvara and Pārvati. This may be supplied and the images properly set.

7. A Mangalore tile shed may be constructed for the wooden car which is a new one made about 20 years ago.

8. A yāgasāla may be provided in an unobtrusive place, preferably near the pākasāla.

9. Electric lighting may be provided for the temple. Since the temple is a first class Ancient Monument and one of the best Siva temples in the State, it deserves to be kept in good form.

10. The wire netting of the doorways of the vimana tower may be replaced to prevent the bats from entering

inside.

11. The north gateway may be provided with wooden or iron doorways.

HIREBHASGAR.

In the temple to the south of the place there are several images of which the finest is a Saptamatrika panel which deserves to be preserved in a museum at all costs. The image of Ganesa may be removed to Madenur. But the Saptamatrika panel may be sent over to the Archaeological Department at Mysore.

MADENUR.

Isvara Temple.

The most interesting sculptures of the temple are on its back wall. They are all very vigorous and deserve to be removed to a museum.

CHIMALE.

Parsvanatha Basti.

There is a chance of this structure being deserted when the present inhabitants evacuate the place owing to the loss of their rice lands. If they stay, the main image of Parsvanatha in the garbhagriha may remain in its place. Otherwise, the image may be removed to Mysore or Bangalore, even at the cost of two or three hundred rupees. Among the images kept in the navaranga of the temple there is an image of seated Sarasvati which deserves to be put into third class as a conserved monument.

VIRABHADRAPURA.

Isvara Temple

It is said that after the construction of the Hirebhāsgar reservoir is completed this temple will be in water. The temple is not great enough to be removed bodily to Mysore or Bangalore. But it is too good to be allowed to be submerged. It may be removed to the Taluk town of Hosa-Nagar and rebuilt there, stone for stone, under the supervision of a skilled overseer who will number the stones and refit them. The cost may not be more than Rs.4000/- and it is worth incurring it. Otherwise this structure may be presented to the Kūdli Sringēri Matt which is in need of an old temple.

ODDALLI (Varadahalli)

By the side of one of the ponds at the place there is a temple built of laterite blocks enshrining a beautiful image of Mahishāsuramardinī belonging to about the Chālukya period. The leaky roof of the temple requires to be repaired. If the verandah can be rebuilt, it would be better. The road to the village requires to be improvōed.

In the verandah of the temple there is kept a wooden board with very fine Portuguese carvings in three panels. The piece is fit to be exhibited in a museum.

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CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

ANEKONDA.

Isvara Temple.

(II Class Ancient Monument)

The Isvara Temple at Anekonda has been fully described in the Annual Report of the Department for 1932. The temple has half a dozen beautiful varieties of pillars, two fine doorways and fix well carved ceilings. But its present condition is bad. The following points are recommended for the conservation of the monument:

1. A square plot around the basement of the temple may be excavated to the depth of the original basement, the ed edges rivetted and walled off.

2. The crude masonry work to the south-east of the south cell and the north-east of the north cell may first be experimentally removed and then the whole crude structure and the walls rebuilt with the old materials or with new blocks of stone.

3. The broken beams in the south mantapa and the mud and masonry walls may be removed and the mantapa cleared.

4. No storage should be allowed inside the temple and two rooms, one on either side of the Basavanna shrine, may be built for storing, cooking, etc.

5. The encrustation of soot, wax and limewash may be carefully removed from all the sculptured parts.

6. The flooring may be reset and pointed in the passage leading to the temple and the garbhagriha.

7. The Vishnu image whose two arms are broken and the nose damaged may be redressed, cleaned and restored to the north cell.

BANGALORE DISTRICT

BANGALORE

Kempe Gauda's Watch Towers.

The tower near Hebbal is intact and in good condition. But a few figures on it are slightly damaged and require to be touched up with plaster. The kalasa on the gopura is lost. It may be restored in plaster.

The tower near Ulsoor is also intact and in good repair. It has been recently whitewashed. The top of the hill has been paved with flat bricks; but the military authorities are in possession of the hill and have put up a barbed wire fencing, thus preventing access to the tower. A gate may be provided for the fencing so as to give access to the public. The public way up from the south may be cleared of plants and repaired.

The tower to the east of the Lalbagh is quite intact and requires only whitewashing. Similarly the tower in Gavipur is also intact requiring only whitewashing. A flight of steps may however be made to give access to it.

Bangalore Fort.

For a building which is an Ancient Monument occupying the centre of Bangalore City, the fort is badly kept. The following works may immediately be done:-

1. All plants growing on the faces of the walls and above them may be removed including the tree on the northwest.

2. The place is used as a public latrine particularly the cannon bases or bateri. These should be kept clean. The dungeons should be well cleaned.

3. The parapet on the west is cracked and should be saved from falling.

4. The entire top should be floored with concrete cement.

5. A high flagstaff may be erected on the north gate instead of the small one.

6. The entire place should be thoroughly cleaned.

Venkataramanasvami Temple.

The building is intact and good repair. But the pillars of the mantap have yet to be cleared of whitewash. The vacant niches over the mantapa may be provided with images by a good sculptor.

'ipu Sultan's Palace.

Though the building is a first class Ancient Monument, it is very badly kept.

The Middle School and the Y.W.C.A. should be removed to a separate building and the partitions, etc., should be removed.

The woodwork is much damaged. The verandah pillar on the southeast and its overhead arch are damaged by white ants and are in a dangerous condition. They may be repaired.

The southeast corner pillar may be given a filling and painted over.

The walls may be dusted and washed with ordinary soap water and cleaned.

A watchman may be appointed to keep watch over the monument.

MAGADI.

Ranganatha Temple

(II Class Ancient Monument).

The Ranganātha temple at Magadi was last inspected by this Department in the year 1934 and A description of the temple is contained in the report for that year 1915. Even during ~~that time~~ 1934 the dilapidated condition of the western tower was noticed and it was proposed that the Public Works Department should inspect it. It is not known if this was done. In September 1943, owing to the heavy rains the whole tower collapsed, falling to the west and destroying two of the three niches of the parapet. Of the three niches the one having the figure of Matsyavatāra is intact. The central one which had the figure of reclining Ranganātha and the right one which had the figure of Kūrmāvatāra have been destroyed. The niches may be restored at little cost.

The ground floor of stone pillars and beams on which the brick tower was raised is intact. It has however to be strengthened before any fresh tower is raised. And the fresh tower has to be so constructed that it will not be very different from the original tower. The design for the new tower is now being drawn up at the Archaeological Department, closely following the details found in one of the old photographs.

The fresh tower is estimated to cost about Rs.35000/-. The funds of the temple amount to about Rs.3000/- only. It is learnt that several rich merchants in Bangalore are the

the devotees of this temple. It may be possible to raise contributions from them and supplement the amount thus raised by a suitable grant from Government.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

HALEBID.

Hoysalesvara Temple.

Proposals were first made in 1929 for the renovation of the temple and conservation work was carried on between 1935 and 1939. A good deal of work costing about Rs.25,000/- (for the whole place) was done. Owing to concentration on conservation work at Belur, further work at Halebid was postponed and it was proposed to resume the work at Halebid after the commemmoration ceremony at Belur.

So far the following pieces of work have been carried out at the Hoysalesvara temple:-

1. Rebuilding the north bull mantapa.
2. Rebuilding the bent up east central wall.
3. Rebuilding the bent up ~~xxx~~ north-east corner.
4. Pushing back and grouting the crevices of the south buttress niche of the Hoysalesvara shrine.
5. Resetting and grouting the niches of the sanctums inside.
6. Resetting the steps of the temple and the bull mantapas all round.
7. Removing two of the several stone props of the broken beams.
8. Resetting and cement-pointing the flooring slabs inside.
9. Resetting and cement-pointing the flooring slabs of the outside platform.

10. Removal of the recently added Devi shrine from the south-east corner of the hall.

11. Repairs to the perforated screens of the hall and insertion of wire-netting.

12. Removal of the mound of the ruined linga shrine in the south-west compound.

13. Resetting the basement platform of the great Ganesa image.

14. Levelling the compound on the west into terraces.

15. Clearing the outer wall sculptures of lichens, etc.

Further work to be carried out in respect of the temple are:-

1. Removal of the brick piers just inside the north doorway and restoring the original structure as far as possible from the pieces of dome, etc. lying in the compound.

2. Removal of the stone pillar supports which obstruct the view of the hall.

3. Removal of the unsculptured cracked beams and their replacement by stone beams from the Onte-mardi quarry or by R.C. beams.

4. For pointing and other work, whitish cement has been generally used, contrary to the instructions given by the Archaeological Department. This should be covered over by a coating of cement coloured to match the neighbouring stones.

5. Clearing the sculptures in the ceilings, beams, walls and doorways of the hall, so that they may look fresh as at Belur.

6. Levelling the compound so as to lead out all rain water.

7. Construction of a cement drain and pavement around the platform to prevent rain water sinking to the foundations.

8. Construction of a yagasala and pakasala in the north-east corner of the compound for Agamik purposes.

9. Sinking a well, if possible, without blasting near the pakasala in the south-east corner.

10. Lightening the roof and repairing its cracks.

11. Collecting together the stray sculptures lying about and their installation in the form of a museum inside the compound wall.

12. Formation of a fine flower garden inside the compound and near the north gate.

13. Straightening the pillar in the eastern corner near the south door.

14. The flooring of the south bull mantapa may be so reset as to allow all rain water to flow away.

15. A battened wooden door may be provided for the Surya shrine.

16. The wire protection of the perforated screens should be made bird-tight all round.

17. The restoration of the eaves of the Surya shrine may be considered from the stones available in the compound.

18. The lion frieze, etc., which are out of position at the back wall and elsewhere should be restored to proper position.

19. Electric lighting may be given.

20. A large inscription stone is said to be buried near the south compound gate. The spot may be excavated.

21. The two large images may be fixed with astabandhana.

22. A pavilion may be put up for Ganesa.

23. Where the stone is damaged owing to natural causes it may be protected with cement or some plaster.

BASTIHALLI.

The Bastis.

Work already done:

1. The yard in front of the temple has been widened by the acquisition of a few houses. More houses have to be acquired and the yard levelled and kept tidy.

2. The front steps have been reset and pointed.

3. The large mukhamaṇṭapa has been rebuilt from the bottom on a concrete foundation.

4. Śāntinātha basti has been cement pointed and looks ugly.

5. The double roofed top was reduced in thickness to reduce the weight.

6. The central Bhuvanesvarī has been cleaned of soot and muck.

Work to be done:

1. Some more houses should be acquired and the front yard widened.

2. The road needs to be kept in good condition to allow cars to have easy access.

3. The decayed and broken cornices on the outer wall of the temple may be protected with cement coloured to match the stone.

4. The fallen eaves stone to the west may be rebuilt in R.C.

5. The walls and eaves should be entirely rid of plants and roots of trees. Atlas tree killer may be used, the dead wood may be removed and scooped out and the fissures grouted with cement.

6. The eastern carcked beam of the navaranga may be examined for removal and replacement. The crack appears to ~~have been~~ be rapidly widening. Immediately one of the stone props lying in the compound of the Hoysalesvara temple may be used to give temporary support and prevent further sinking.

7. The navaranga flooring may be reset and pointed with coloured cement.

8. Electric lighting may be installed.

9. The broken and damaged wooden parts of the śukanasi front wooden screen may be repaired.

10. The ~~xxxxx~~ Pārśvanātha image may be cleaned and the throwing of sandal etc., on it prevented.

11. The pillars etc., may be carefully cleaned.

12. The inscriptions and sculptures lying about should be carefully set up in their respective places or near the compound wall.

Ādinātha Basti.

Adinātha Basti.

Work done:

1. The pillars and part of the walls were cleaned.

2. The navaranga doorway was provided with a battened wooden door.

Work to be done:

1. The Jagalis of the front pavilion and the platform on which the elephants rest should be redone with concrete using the old stones for all facing etc., as fas as possible.

2. The inscription turret on the east Jagali may be set up to the southwest in the navaranga.

3. The broken eastern and western beams may be replaced with an R.C. beam or supported by a less ugly prop.

4. The navaranga flooring should be redone with concrete.

5. The main image, Prabhāvali etc., should be cleaned.

6. The sukanasi flooring and Garbhagriha flooring to be redone.

7. The pilaster of the northwall of the navaranga should be replaced in position.

Shāntinātha Basti.

Work done:

1. The pond to its northeast was filled up.

2. The walls inside and outside were cement pointed.

3. The garbhagriha has been provided with a battened wooden door.

Work to be done:

1. Numerous plants have grown up in the walls and parapets. They should be rooted out at once.

2. The numerous holes in the walls breed lizards etc. They should be grouted.

3. Large numbers of stone blocks forming the walls and cornices have cracked and settled. The cracks may be filled in and they may be watched for further settling.

4. The cement pointing has been done in broad bands and in greyish white colour which looks ugly. It should be scraped and all pointing should be inconspicuous and where necessary coloured cement should be carefully prepared and used so as to match the neighbouring stones.

5. All the flooring of the shrine needs to be redone in concrete except where there are slabs.

6. The tree on the top of the manastamba should be removed and the top made water proof.

7. The inner wall is particularly ugly with cement pointing bands. They should be scraped off along with whitewash.

8. In the central ceiling of the navaranga some of the colour stones have cracked. (five in number). The dome may be rebuilt easily as there are few sculptures.

9. The Thirthankara image in the sukanasi may be repaired.

10. The Garbhagriha image and ceiling may be cleaned.

Kedaresvara Temple.

The Temple is intact. Bats foul the interior.

1. The perforated screens may be provided with wire netting.

2. The northeast doorway may be removed and inserted as the main door of the navaranga with battened wooden doors ornamentally carved.

3. Wherever cement pointing has disappeared, repointing may be made inconspicuously.

4. Electric lighting may be provided.

5. The west compound wall may be rebuilt and a gate provided on the west instead of on the north.

GENERAL.

1. A road may be made from the South-west corner of the Hoysalesvara compound to the Nagaresvara and corner of Bennegudda.

2. The Isvara temple may be repaired sufficiently to be out of danger and the door may be repaired.

3. The Virabhadra temple may be cleared of vegetation and made safe. The ground around may be levelled and the roof made rain proof.

4. The Ranganatha temple has been provided with a compound wall. The pillars and walls need cleaning and the floor has to be re-made with concrete.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

NANJANGUD TALUK.

Kalale.

Ittige Malagamma Shrine.

About a hundred yards to the east of the Lakshmikānta temple stands a small building in the inner apartment of which there is a small mound or platform containing the ashes of a lady of the Dalvoy family who immolated herself with her husband. The doorway carved of sandal wood has a large panel containing a relievo group of the husband and wife who are standing in embrace and kissing affectionately. It is a unique group fit to be preserved.

Conservation:

The front ankana of the building has a cracked ceiling. It may be repaired. It has to be studied for further widening.

LAKSHMIKANTA TEMPLE.

1. The roof concrete has lost its tar covering and the gravel used has become loose. In the northeast near the yagasala it is badly leaking. The roof should be repaired with cement and Road tar.

2. The main vimana has an opening on the east through which bats enter. It may be closed with a wire netting doorway.

3. Plenty of plants have grown up on the roof. These may be rooted out and killed with Atlas tree killer.

4. The damaged plaster work on the vimana may be touched up.

5. The damaged north-west corner of the Gopura may be repaired and the very badly damaged figures touched up. A lightning conductor may be provided.

6. Part of the flooring has been cemented. The rest may also be done similarly. The open part of the quadrangle may be paved.

7. The outer navaranga should be cleared of its corner rooms and corresponding safe rooms may be constructed in in the corners of the inner navaranga.~~for~~

8. About Rs.3000/- may be needed for the repairs. A full time servant may be sanctioned for keeping the premises clean.

9. The gaping openings near Andal and other shrines may be grouted invisibly.

10. The Ranganatha and other stucco images should be carefully repaired.

11. Near the wall one of the ceiling slabs bearing the weight of the Vaimālige is cracked. A steel bar may be inserted beneath it to support its weight.

12. All around the temple a road should be made and all water logging stopped.

13. The navarātri mantapa may be repaired with raised side walls so as to house the vāhanas crowding the halls of the temple.

14. The roof of the Krittikōtsava mantapa and brick structure on top are damaged. They need repairs.

15. The vacant sites around the temple may be acquired for the temple.

NAÑJANGUD.

Sri Srikantheśvara Temple.

The Uppaligara Chatram.

There appears to have been an old building here which has been partly dismantled. On the ~~xxx~~ same spot with an enlarged area a new building of brick and mortar has been half built with the funds subscribed by the community. No doubt the community needs a choultry within easy distance of the temple.

The question of their right to build on the old site does not concern the Archaeological Department. From the point of view of the temple all accretional buildings in front of the temple which do not belong to it or are necessary for it should be acquired, demolished and the front yard maintained clear and clean. Thus it is best to compensate the owners by granting some other acceptable site anywhere except in front of the temple, say near the temple store on the north of the north-street or beyond the south street behind the Advaita Sabha or near Ranappa's choultry on the way to the river etc. and to encourage them to build the choultry there, even using the old materials. A liberal compensation may be recommended.

The South-West Corner Ganesa.

This image on a pillar in the outer wall of the Srikantesvara temple has become famous as a boon grantor, and crowds generally collect there for Arati and they desire to have a shade above the god.

No pillar can be permitted as the corner will look ugly and the passage of worshippers will be interrupted. A Chajja awning of 15 ft. x about 7½ ft. of R.C. may be built by inserting small steel rails into the wall between the brick wall and the beams with the concrete structure made rather light. Otherwise an asbestos sheet awning may be put up. In any case no damage should be done to the plaster parapet and its figures.

CHAMARAJANAGAR TALUK.

Haradanahalli.

On the application of the local people through the Deputy

Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, that the Divyalingesvara temple should be included in the list of Ancient Monuments, the temple was inspected. It is an old monument built in the Hoysala times and its ceiling paintings are valuable. So, it may be put into the list under Class III. (Particularly the paintings. The latter should be photographed and copied.) The temple would need about Rs.4000/- for repairs. If the local people can collect about Rs.2000/-, a Government grant of Rs.2000/- may be made and the temple repaired.

Conservation.

1. The cracked beam in the Mukhamantapa may be supported, if possible by a flat steel bar, or otherwise, by a wooden prop.
2. The leaky roof may be repaired ~~by the~~ with solid tar for the horizontal cracks and plaster grouting in the walls etc.
3. The sculptures and inscriptions may be cleared of the whitewash.
4. The thorny courtyard may be rid of vegetation and sloped out.
5. The floor may be pointed.

The question of further repairs may be considered when funds are available.

6. The fresco paintings should be copied and published and preserved as long as possible.

CHAMARAJANAGAR.

Chamarajesvara Temple.

Some of the labels of the gods and bhaktas in salugudi and the terrace parapet have been whitewashed. The names should be restored and lists of them made and sent to the Archaeological Department.

Janana Mantap.

The Janana mantap is in good condition. But it is given over to a High School. This loan may be ended as soon as possible since the boys are likely to damage the paintings.

MANDYA DISTRICT.

Bherya.

Chennakesava Temple.

Though there is no inscription in the premises of the temple indicating the date of the construction of the temple, the material used and the style and beauty of the building and its sculptures suggest that the temple is definitely of the Hoysala period and ascribable to about 1200 A.D. For conservation purposes it is worthy of being included in the III Class. Since it is at present in a woeful state of ~~x~~ ruin, the following initial repairs may be recommended:-

1. The debris surrounding the temple should be cleared and the basement details disclosed.

2. The ornamental outer course of the wall, so far as the slabs are found, should be rebuilt with the original material lying near about ~~the~~ and the vacant space between it and the inner course of the wall strongly packed up.

3. The joints between the wall ~~s~~/slabs should be grouted with cement and pointed with suitably coloured mortar.

4. The vegetation growing on the walls should be destroyed and the roots of the plants completely eradicated.

5. The roof needs to be made water proof. The bricks of the tower lying on it may be removed and the surface levelled with proper outlet for water.

6. No parapet is necessary.

7. Two beams of the navaranga have cracked. They may be

be secured by suitable strong iron clamps or replaced entirely from above.

8. The slabs of the flooring may be reset to position and level.

9. A strong wooden door for the navaranga may be provided.

10. No windows need be opened in the walls of the navaranga for light. If necessary electric lights may be installed when funds permit.

11. The temple area may be enclosed by a low compound wall when it is convenient.

AMRITUR.

Chandramaulēsvara Temple.

This temple is much dilapidated particularly in the portion consisting of the garbhagriha, sukanasi and the ardhamantapa. The wall slabs have become out of plumb in a few places. The ceilings are very leaky while the flooring is anything but satisfactory. It is desirable that the ceilings and the walls should be repaired first to save the building from collapsing.

The surroundings need to be made neat and tidy. The large Hippe tree standing close to the temple should be cut down immediately and the ground levelled, providing suitable lead out for the water. The brick and mortar parapet above the navaranga is ugly, while it also adds to the weight above. It may therefore be removed.

The temple is a Village Muzrai institution. The low emoluments of the Archak are not encouraging.

CHENNIGARAYA TEMPLE.

Amritur is an ancient Agrahara town with a few Sri Vaishnava

families. The members of these families are keen on keeping the monument in a good condition. They are willing to contribute liberally for the ~~maintenance~~ repairs of the monument. The sum thus raised may be supplemented by a suitable grant from Government and early arrangements made to improve the temple. As an example of Hoysala-Dravidian structure combining in it the traditions of two schools of architecture, the building deserves to be preserved properly. It is a village Muzrai institution enjoying the grant of an Inam land to the extent of about 5 acres. A sum of about Rs.600/- is reported to be at the credit of the institution. This sum may also be utilised for the conservation of the temple.

The following items of repairs are recommended:-

1. Portions of the navaranga are said to be leaky, though the temple is almost intact. The leaky portions may be repaired.

2. The flooring of the navaranga which is a little uneven may be levelled at a small cost and the joints of the slabs pointed with suitably coloured mortar.

3. The slabs of the outer walls are out of plumb here and there so that cement grouting and suitably coloured mortar pointing are necessary.

4. The vegetation growing between the slabs in several places has to be removed and the roots of the plants destroyed.

5. The tower of the garbhagriha appears to be adding heavily to the weight from above. It may be examined and if it can stand without causing danger to the structure it may be repaired and suitably plastered over. If it is heavy, it may be removed completely.

6. The mahādvara is in immediate need of repairs since the weight of the brick superstructure is crushing the stone beams. The western beam has already developed a vertical slit and is in danger of falling down if early steps are not taken to replace it from above.

7. The navaranga doorway as also that of the mahadvara may be provided with lockable wooden doors. . .

TUMKUR DISTRICT

Tumkur Taluk.

SIBI.

Narasimha Temple.
(II Class Ancient Monument)

The Narasimha temple at Sibi is quite intact and is maintained in very good condition by the authorities. It is a private institution and no government interference is needed. But the paintings here which belong to the last quarter of the 18th century A.D. are very interesting, depicting, as they do, not only the religious but also the secular aspects of life, so that it might be recommended that they deserve to be preserved in the best manner possible. In several places the colours have faded and in some cases they have entirely disappeared, leaving only the outlines. It is very desirable that they should all be photographed first and then the missing portions restored suitably, while generally they should all be retouched carefully under expert guidance. The authorities too are ready to cooperate in this work and are even willing to contribute liberally to provide for the work. It is therefore recommended that the work of retouching and restoring the paintings may be arranged for at the earliest opportunity. But before doing so the paintings should all be copied and photographed as they are.

Sira Taluk.

SIRA.

Malik Rihan Darga.
(I Class Ancient Monument)

The Darga was inspected last in the year 1934 and certain recommendations to improve the building and its surroundings were

were made in the Annual Report of the Department for that year Of the several items recommended only the cement pointing of the outer walls of the main Darga has been made, while no attention has been paid to the other recommendations. Even the cement pointing is not done satisfactorily since the walls appear ugly with a series of patches. It is desirable that all the pointing should be scraped off and a fresh pointing done in suitably coloured mortar.

In the southwest corner of the outer verandah as also in the south-east one water percolates through the ceiling. The leakages in the roof may be examined and repaired.

The whole building is of stone, including the dome. But the outer face of the dome which contains some ornamental work and perforated windows is whitewashed thoroughly so that the white appearance of the dome is now ugly and absolutely out of harmony with the rest of the building. All whitewashing in the case of the main darga should therefore be stopped, while arrangements should be made to scrape off slowly and carefully the present chunam coating.

The eastern flight of steps requires to be reset and provided with railings as in the case of the flight of steps on the north side. The flights on the south and west may also be similarly treated.

Some of the stone drops which have fallen from the parapet of the main darga are all available with the worshippers. They may be secured from them and replaced.

The stone parapet of the mosque beside the darga is falling on the east side. The fallen stones are all there and may be replaced.

The surroundings of the Darga require to be kept neat and tidy, all dangerous growth of vegetation being removed at the earliest opportunity.

To the north-east of the Darga the lamp post may be restored and a kerosine lamp provided.

The diddi doorway in the north has been converted into a private residence by the person in charge and several mud and tile houses have been constructed abutting the wall on the west. The diddi may be restored to its original state, the entrance to the darga being made through it once again. The private habitations should be removed. Living quarters for the worshippers may be provided on the other side of the road in the open space to the north-east of the darga. Since the institution is in enjoyment of a petty endowment (about 6 acres of land) and the worshippers are too poor to build houses of their own, the living quarters are to be provided at Government cost.

The Darga is a first class Ancient monument containing relics going back to the days of the Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb. There are four brothers in charge of the institution by turns. Only for the worshipper who would be in charge of the institution a room may be provided in the northwestern corner of the Darga enclosures. The gaddige-mane may be caused to be built in the form of a low-roofed structure so that it may not obstruct the

the view of the Darga. The doorway for the gaddige may be provided from the Darga side. All the four brothers may together be made responsible for the upkeep of the darga in a neat condition, separate allowances being paid to them for the purpose. The new mud and tiled building which is being built in the enclosure may be ~~x~~ knocked down immediately. And the tamarind trees growing in the immediate vicinity of the darga may be cut down early.

Jumma Masjid.

The recommendations made by the Department in 1934 have not yet been carried out, particularly with regard to the acquisition of the houses on the north side of the building. These houses mar the view of the building from the north side and it is very desirable that they should be acquired and demolished early, a compound wall being constructed with just a low-roofed small room for the ~~worshipper.~~ man in charge

The surroundings may be made neat and tidy.

The Big Jumma Masjid.

(II Class Ancient Monument)

The building is kept neat by the authorities. But just behind it there is a large asvatha tree which happens to be dangerous for the safety of the building in course of time. Since the tree is not being worshipped and there are no naga stones installed at its foot, the tree may be cut down and rooted out. Similarly the asvattha plant growing from the joints at the back of the building may also be removed completely.

HULIYAR.

Mallesvara Temple.

(Not classified)

The Mallesvara temple at Huliyar is about 800 years old, containing several good images and well carved ceilings. It deserves to be restored and preserved, as an ancient monument under Class III for conservation purposes. At present it is a minor Muzrai institution with an endowment of just one acre of dry land and a very meagre yield. If possible a regular monthly salary for the archak may be arranged to be paid and a reasonable grant given for the paditara and other expenses of the institution. The following recommendations may be made in regard to the conservation of the monument:-

1. The basement cornices which have become hidden by debris may be opened to view to the original ground level with a proper lead out for the rain water.

2. The vegetation growing between the slabs of the walls and on the tower may be removed and the roots completely eradicated.

3. The roof of the temple, particularly in the navaranga portion, is very leaky. The leaky portions may be repaired or, if possible, the entire roof may be paved with cement concrete with proper lead out for rain water.

4. The images in the navaranga are all coated with age-old soot and wax. They may be cleaned thoroughly and coated with a preservative solution.

5. Strong and lockable battened wooden doors may be provided for the navaranga doorway.

6. The verandah in front of the temple is a recent addition and ugly. It may be removed entirely.

7. The ground around the temple may be levelled up to its original level and the area enclosed with a compound wall provided on the east with a small gateway.

8. The flooring slabs inside the temple may be reset and pointed with suitably coloured mortar.

Ranganatha Temple.

The Ranganatha temple is generally intact. But its roof is leaky in several places. Vegetation is growing here and there right between the slabs of the walls. The plants must be cut down and their roots destroyed. The surroundings of the temple may be improved and the ground levelled. If possible a compound wall with a gateway on the east may be caused to be constructed. It is desirable that arrangements ~~might~~ should be made for regular worship in the temple and the archak assigned the duties of taking proper care of the institution. The image of Ranganatha in the garbhagriha of the temple is a good one dating from about 1170 A.D.

KADUR DISTRICT.

Kadur Taluk.

KERESANTE.

Virabhadra Temple.

Much vegetation has grown over the building. It has to be removed and the roots eradicated. The building may be preserved as it is and saved from further ruin, by effecting some repairs to the walls which are now out of plumb and the roof which is very leaky. The Sala group of sculptures buried in the earth may be dug out and preserved in the porch of the building. The surroundings may be cleared and the ground levelled up.

Janardana Temple.

The Janardana temple is in a woeful state of ruin and it is

it is impossible to conserve it properly without heavy expenditure. But in the interest of the beauty of the garbhagriha some initial repairs may be caused to be effected. It is understood that the temple was in worship about 20 years ago and that the image was pulled down by treasure-seekers when the worship had to be discontinued. Since the temple is in enjoyment of inam lands, the image may be repaired, if possible and reinstalled and worship restored.

Sambhulingesvara Temple.

This temple is noted for its good carvings of pillars, doorways and ceilings. It is unfortunately decaying. With some cost it may be put into good order and preserved since many of the wall slabs and pillars are standing intact. The roof may be made waterproof and the vegetation growing on the monument cleared. The surroundings may be improved. The navaranga may be provided with a battened wooden door. The temple is worthy of being included in the list of Ancient Monuments under Class III. and the Patel may be assigned the work of taking care of it.

G E N E R A L.

The ancient site of Keresante is extensive. There are many stray images, etc. lying on the site uncared for. It is desirable that they should all be preserved properly in one place or removed to a museum.

L. Narasimhachar

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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with notes for inspection

To.

The Deputy
Commissioner in
Mysore.
Bangalore

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith, the Letter of Conservation on the Monuments inspected by the Department of Archaeology in Mysore during 1946-47 and to request you to be so good as to take necessary action to give effect to the various improvements suggested in the Report of the Director of Archaeology and submit a report to Govt about the result of action taken

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File No. 9-45-

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to 3574

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To.

The Director of Archaeology
Mysore

Date of issue 5/1/46

Sir,

In forwarding
~~Please direct to forward~~
herewith a copy of petition dated
24-11-45 from Mr. M. Krishnaji
Rao, President, Maratha Mandal
addressed to Minister for P.W.
Channagiri, regarding the
Construction of a Mantapa
Sahuji's take
over the sacred tomb of Shivaji
Jatu directed
at Hoddikere village and requesting
you to be so good as to verify
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~~and~~ the existence of the said
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tomb and ~~to report to us~~ at your
earliest in the matter.

Yours

to be prepared separately

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Examination.

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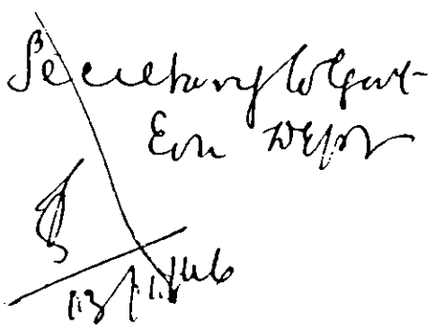

GOVERNMENT OF MYSOURE

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26 JAN. 1946
Department of Archaeology

No. 594
Enc.

Mysore, 22nd January 1946.

FROM

DR. M. H. KRISHNA, M.A., D.LIT. (Lond.),
Director of Archaeology, Mysore.

To

The Education Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, BANGALORE.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.E.4047 of 17th January 1946 forwarding to me a copy of a petition dated 24th November 1945 from Mr.M.Krishnoji Rao, President, Maratha Mandali, Channagiri addressed to the Minister for Public Works regarding the construction of a mantapa over the sacred tomb of Shaji, Father of Sivaji, at Hodigere village, Channagiri Taluk, I have the honour to request your kind reference to a note published by me on pages 58,59 and 60 of the Mysore Archaeological Report for 1940 in which I have stated my discovery of Shaji's tomb. This office has a sketch of the kind of memorial to be put up in the place if funds are placed at its disposal.

This tomb has already been declared as a "Protected Monument" by notification published in the Mysore Gazette (No.E.3481/Un.216-39-102, dated 27th February 1943). My recent conservation note on the monument has been submitted to Government with this Office letter No.65 dated 26th July 1945.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. H. Krishna

Director of Archaeology.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue 12-3-1946

Signed by Mr H.M.S.

Read— Notification No E 3681/ Mis 216-39-102 dated 27-2-43 declaring Shaji's Tomb at Hodigere, Chamagiri Taluk, Shimoga District as a "protected monument" under section 3 clause (3) of the Ancient Monument Preservation Act of 1925.

Order thereon—No

2) petition dated 24-11-45 from Mr. M. Krishnaji Rao, President, Maratha Mandali, Chamageri Taluk, Shimoga District requesting for Construction of a Mantap over the tomb of Shaji, (Father of Sivaji) at the above protected monument

May this be—

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Hodigere village, Chamarajanagar Taluk

3) Correspondence enclosing with letter No 594 dated 22nd January 1946 from the Director of Archaeology in Mysore regarding the above Conservation of the Protected Monument of the tomb of Shaji. (Father of Shivaji)

Order No E.5593-8.

Whereas the importance of the tomb of Shaji and its surroundings at Hodigere in Chamarajanagar taluk which are of historical importance, should be maintained in a fitting manner and prompt action has to be taken for their renovation, for this purpose, Govt are pleased to constitute a committee with the marginally noted personnel

1) The Director of Archaeology (Convener)
2) The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District,

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3) The Executive Engineer, Shimoga District

4) Mr. M. Krishnaji Rao, President, Maharatha Mandali, Shimoga Dist

5) Mr. S. L. Mannaji Rao, M.L.C. Bangalore City:

~~Recorded~~.

The Committee is requested to go into the matter thoroughly and to suggest definite proposals for renovating the place. A brochure may also on the subject may also be prepared. The Director of Archaeology is requested to take necessary action in the matter and to submit a report to Govt. by the end of June 1946.

To.

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Director of Archaeology in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga District
The Executive Engineer, Mysore
The Deputy Chief Engineer for Roads & Buildings in Mysore
The Members of the Committee
Copy to the Members.

Secretary to Govt.
for Dept.
27/7/46

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Date of issue 12.3.46.

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Dear Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy [illegible] dated [illegible] 1946, constituting a committee for the maintenance of the Shaji's Tomb, a Protected Monument at Hadapsar Village in Chanvagir Taluk, and requesting you, besides others, as one member of the committee, I am directed to state that it is [illegible] that an historical place like this has not been maintained in a fitting manner and prompt action for its restoration has not been taken so far.

A small committee 5 members

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Department of Archaeology,
Mysore,
Dated, 21st June 1946.

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To

The Education Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE

EDUCATION SECRETARY
No. 60
Date 3-7-46

Archy 9-45-30

Sir,

Subject: Maintenance and Renovation of the Tomb of Shaji at Hodigere in Chennagiri Taluk.

With reference to Government Order No.E.5593-8/Archy.9-45-22 dated 12th March 1946, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Conservation Committee held on 24-4-1946 at Hodigere.

A copy of the brochure prepared ~~with~~ on the subject is also enclosed for kind information.

As desired by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, in his D.O.No.C.C.82/45-46 dated 18th June'46 the next meeting of the Committee is being arranged to be held at Shimoga in the early part of July 1946.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

L. Narasimhachar

Director of Archaeology,
(in charge).

including Yarn, has now been constituted by Govt. for going into this matter thoroughly and to report proposals for renovating the Yarn place and also for preparing a ~~brochure~~ brochure on the subject. Govt. will be glad to sanction a contribution for renovation purposes. In this connection, I am to request you the designing for collecting donations from leading merchants and also other sympathisers of the movement, so as to supplement the Govt. contribution for expenditure for the above purposes. I am to request you to be good enough to take such action as is possible for collecting the donations, under intimation to ~~Govt.~~ Govt. [illegible]

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S.L. Manikji Rao Vadlamudi Esq. M.L.A.

Yarn merchant,

Avenue ~~Road~~ B'lore

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No. 202
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Department of Archaeology

Mysore, 4th September 1946

From

L.Narasimhachar, Esq., M.A.,
Ag.Director of Archaeology, Mysore.

To

The Education Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Subject: Maintenance and renovation of the Tomb of Shaji at Hodigere in Chennagiri Taluk.

In continuation of this office letter No.2/46-47 dated 1-7-1946 in connection with the above subject, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the draft proceedings of the meeting of the Conservation Committee held ~~at~~ on the 13th July 1946.

The estimates in connection with the several items recommended by the Committee will be arranged to be prepared early and submitted for the kind consideration of Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

L.Narasimhachar

Ag.Director of Archaeology.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE held on 13th July 1946 at Shimoga in connection with the renovation of Shaji's tomb, at Hodigere, Chennagiri Taluk, vide G.O.No. E.5593-8/Archy.9-45-22 dated 12th March 1946.

Members present:

1. George Matthan, Esq., B.Sc., Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.
2. G.Subba Rao, Esq., B.E., Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division.
3. L.Narasimhachar, Esq., M.A., Ag.Director of Archaeology, Mysore, (Convenor).
4. Mr.M.Krishnaji Rao, and Friends interested in the conservation.

Member absent:

1. Mr.S.L.Mannaji Rao, M.L.C., Bangalore City.

It was represented that owing to ill-health Mr.Mannaji Rao could not attend the meeting and that he was prepared to raise subscription from the Mahratta public and contribute 50% and up to Rs.15,000/- towards the cost of restoring the tomb.

It was resolved:-

1) That an approach road to the tomb from the deviation road in the village might be made and a causeway constructed across the waste-weir of the tank in the direction of the tomb;

2) That an area measuring 150 feet square, (including the portion already acquired by the Department of Archaeology) and an extent of land enough to make a pathway from the Tomb to the approach road might be acquired and an enclosure with R.C.C. beams and pillars put up, dismantling the existing ugly compound wall.

3) That a pavilion following the design to be furnished by the Director of Archaeylogy be caused to be constructed without either the dome or tower at present. (The question of constructing dome or tower, if necessary, was resolved to be taken up later.)

It was estimated that the total cost of restoration including the cost of acquisition of land and construction of pavilion would come to about Rs.25,000/-. Since the Mahratta public interested in the monument are willing to subscribe up to Rs.15,000/- the Committee recommends that Government might make a special grant from the State funds to the extent of Rs.10,000/-. The cost of

maintaining the Tomb, however, will have to be met by Government.

The estimates in connection with the several items recommended by the Committee were proposed to be submitted for the kind consideration of Government along with a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Committee.

L. Narasimhachar

Ag. Director of Archaeology, Mysore,
and Convenor, Conservation -
Committee.

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Section. Archy

File No. 9-41

Serial No. 43.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Date of issue 6-11-1946

Signed by ..... M. M. P. Rao

As in Mem. No. Agri/
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Read— G. O. No. E. 5593-8 Archy 9-41-22 dated 12th March 1946 Constituting a committee with the marginally noted personnel for the maintenance and renovation of the Tomb of Shaji at Hodigere in Channapatna taluk. and requesting the Dr. of Mcly (convener) to take necessary Order thereon—No. action & to submit a report by end of June 1946.

(2) Letter No. 202 dated 4.9.46 from the Dr. of Mcly in Mysore submitting a copy of proceedings (the meeting of the Conservation Committee held on the 13th July 46. referred to in the 1st Read above)

No. C. 3540-46

Govt. are pleased to nominate the following gentlemen as
Hon Members, ~~the following gentlemen~~
Architects under Sec 80 read ~~above~~ Old Hillabbe Workers.

1. Messrs. T. L. Gangoji Rao. M. R. A. Silk Merchant. Bukepur. Bangr.
2. M. S. Papanna alias Manjaji Rao. Vice Resident, Chamrajpet Town Municipal Council.
3. M. Ramachandra Rao. Secretary. Merchant. Sri Ramakrishna Oil Mills. Chamrajpet Bangr

31/10/46
For Secy to Govt.

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Exn Dept
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List of Enclosure

To
The Dr. of Rly. and Mines. Mysore.
Revl. Comr.
.. Chief Engineer for R&B.
.. W.C. Shimoga Dr
.. The other Members of the Committee.

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Section Revenue

File No. 9-45

Serial No. 44

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. L. 3619

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To.

The Dr of Revy

in Mysore. Mysore

Date of issue..... 9. 11. 46.

Sir,

Signed by.....

In continuation of this Office

G.O. No. E. 3540-4 dated 6. Nov. 46.

intimating additional members

adding certain addl. names of

Members to serve on the

Committee for the maintenance and

renovation of the Tomb of Shaja'ah

Hodigere, in Channagiri Taluk, I

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am directed to state that Mr

S. L. Narasinga Rao may be

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requested to collect and deposit

(in Words)

a sum of Rs 15,000/ within a period of

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two months from the same may be

reported to Govt for taking further

action for controlling rural sanitation

in the matter

The Plans & estimates referred

to in your letter dated. 4.9.46

may be submitted immediately, along

with the Brochure referred to in

the G.O. dated No. 8S-93-8 Medical

9-11-22 dated 12.3.46.

I have the

honour

31/10/46

To Secy to Govt

Public Health Engineer

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Section Revs

File No. 9-45

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. Σ 5446

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To.

Date of issue..... 20.1.47

Signed by..... P. K.T. Revs 9-45-44

Dear Sir

I am directed to invite reference to your letter No. E-3614 dated 9.11.46. re: maintenance & renovation of the Tank & Sluice Structures, Chavagacheri Tank & to request you to kindly let me know whether Mr S. L. Nanayakkara has deposited a sum of Rs 150/- for the purpose, so that action may be taken accordingly in the matter.

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The Hon'ble requests that the letter may be returned immediately

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WD 02745—GPB—25,000—24-6-46

To

The Hon'ble Mrs. (WD) BK 15/1 VKB 16/1

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Mr.L.Narasimhachar, M.A.
Director of Archaeology (in charge
D.O. No. 506

Department of Archaeology,
Mysore.

9th February 1947. 194

Encl.

GENL. & R
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SEC. BRANCH

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O.letter No. E.5446/Archy. dated 20th January 1947 regarding the maintenance and renovation of the tomb of Shaji at Hodigere, Chennagiri Taluk, I write to inform you that Mr.S.L.Mannaji Rao has not yet deposited the sum of Rs.15,000/-. I have again reminded him in the matter to-day.

The plan referred to in the 2nd para of your letter has been forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, for preparing the estimates. It will be submitted along with the estimates soon after their receipt.

Yours sincerely,

L Narasimhachar

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K.Thipperudriah, Esq., B.A.,
Education Secretary to the Government
of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

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SUBJECT Maintenance & Renovation of the Tomb
Shahaji at Hudigere. Chanajini Dq.

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File No.

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. E. & R. E. 6231

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Dear Sir

Date of issue 24.2.47

In inviting your attention to G.O.No.F. 3619, d 9.11.46, re: the deposit of to be made with in a period of 2 mo for the work noted in th matter, I am directed to desired that the Director of Archa in his D.O. letter No. 506, da February '47, states th sum of Rs 15000 promised by you in connection with has not yet been deposited and to request you to the above highly arrange to pay the amo the matter of depositing each said sum early, to enab authorities concerned to ta up the work on hand without any further delay. You

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S. L. Manaji Rao, Esq,
M. L. C.
Bangalore City

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No. 534 Department of Archaeology,
Encl. one Bangalore, 24th March 1947. 194

To

The Education Secretary to the Government
of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

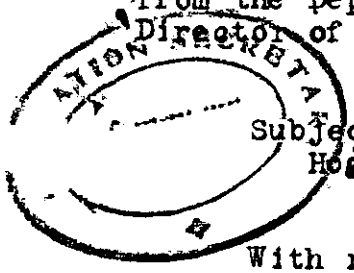
Sir,

Subject: Renovation of the Tomb of Shaji,
at Hodigere, Chennagiri Taluk.

Adverting to correspondence ending with this office letter No.506 dated 9th February 1947 addressed to you on the above subject, I have the honour to forward herewith for your kind information and favour of issuing suitable instructions copy of letter No. C.C.86/45-46 dated 10th March 1947 received from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District. I may add that I have not yet heard from Mr.S.L.Mannaji Rao, regarding the subscriptions promised by him.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
L. Narasimhachar
Director of Archaeology,
(in charge).

Copy of letter No.C.C.86/45-46 dated 10th March 47, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, to the Director of Archaeology, Mysore.



Subject: Renovation of the Tomb of Shaji at Hodigere, Chennagiri Taluk.

With reference to your letter No.514 dated 9-2-47 ~~xxx~~ in the matter of getting an estimate prepared for the above work according to the plan enclosed by you, I have the honour to state that the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division intimates in his memo No.604 dated 5-3-1947 that the approximate cost of the pavilion as per plan prepared by you will be nearly Rs.50,000/- and requests to let him know wherefrom the cost would be met. Further he desires that administrative sanction may be obtained and communicated to him early.

"Copy"

L. Narasimhachar
Director of Archaeology,
(in charge).

(to be typed in the Edn Secy's letter head, please)

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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29.3.47

To

S L Mannaji Rao Esq
M. L. C. Bangalore city
Yarn Merchant, Avenue Rd
Bangalore city

Dear Sir,

Subj: Maintenance and Renovation of the tomb of Shahaji at Hudigere, Channagiri Tk.

I am desired to invite reference to this Office letter No 6231, dated the 24th Feb 1947 on the subject mentioned above and to request you kindly to intimate whether the sum of Rs 15,000/- has been deposited by you, so as to facilitate further action being taken by Govt.

Yours sincerely,

Asst

(Asst)

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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To

The Director of Archaeology

Sir,

Subj: Renovation of the tomb of Shaji al-Hodjere Bhuinagar Taluk.

With reference to correspondence ending with my letter No. 5376, dated the 26th March 1947, on the above subject mentioned above, I am directed to request you to be so good as to forward the plan of the works proposed together with the necessary recommendation.

I have etc

For Secretary to Govt. Edn Dept

Bhavnagar

WD 0565—GPB—22,500—8-11-38

To be signed by Asst Secy

No. S. 8590/Mchy. & Elec
Dated 29.5.47

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

To

M. R. Rs

S. L. Mannaji Rao ~~& Bros~~ Atty

M. L. C and Yarn Merchant

Avenue Road, Bangalore City

2 Drafts

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Dear Sir

Subj: ~~Maintenance and~~ and Maintenance
Renovation of the tomb of Shahji
at Hudigere, Chennagiri Taluk

I am desired to invite reference to this Office D O letter No. 6231, dated the 24th Feb 1947 and No. S 7157, dated the 29th March 1947 on the above subject and to request you kindly to intimate whether the amount of Rs 15,000/- ~~has been~~ deposited by you.

Yours Sincerely

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26/8/47

WD 0436—GPB—10,000—17-10-33

No. 8587/Arch. 9245 d/ 29.5.47.

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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To

The Director of Archaeology

Sir,

Subj: Renovation of the tomb of Shaji at Hodigere Chennagiri Taluk

~~Ref~~

I am directed to invite reference to this office letter No. G 7413, dated the 10th April '47 on the above subject and to request you to be so good as to forward the plan of the works to together with the necessary recommendation, called for therein.

I have etc

(26/5/47)
for Secretary to Govt. Edn. Dept.

WD 0436—GPB—10,000—17-10-33

Immediate

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated, Bangalore, 25.7.47

D. O. No. E 886-88

Dear Sir,

I am desired to state that the Minister for Education and Public Health will be pleased to meet you with a view to discuss the question of the renovation of the tomb of Shaji at Hodigere in Chennagiri Taluk and to request you kindly to make it convenient to meet the Minister at his Chambers between 3 and 4 P.M. on Tuesday the 29th July 1947.

The receipt of this letter may be kindly acknowledged.

If the bill has been sent, it may be also be sent

Yours sincerely,

N. Nijappa

25/7/47

Copy to the Personal Assistant to the Minister for Education & Public Health.

Addressed to

1. Mr S. L. Mannaji Rao
2. " M. RamaChandra Rao Scindia
3. " T. L. Ganoji Rao.

Bangalore

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The file is herewith put up It may be sent to the Ministers Office Referee overleaf

26.7.47

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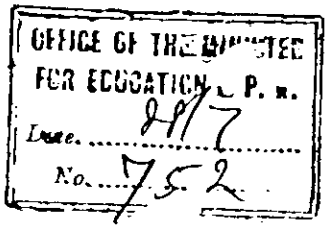
P A to Edu Minister



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The receipt of this letter may be kindly acknowledged.

Yours sincerely,

O/c

25/7/47

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Immediate

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25/7/47

Dear Sir

I am desired to state that the Minister for Edn & PH will be pleased to meet you with a view to discuss the question of the renovation of the tomb of Shaji at Hodigere in Chennagiri Taluk, and to request you kindly to make it convenient to meet the Minister at his Chambers between 3 and 4 P M on Tuesday the 29th July 1947.

The receipt of this letter may be kindly acknowledged.

Yours faithfully

To

1. S. L. Mannagi Rao M.L.C.
Silk Merchant, Avenue Road
Bangalore City

2. T. L. Iyengoji Rao M.R.A.
Silk Merchant, Balepet
B. City

3. M. Rama Chandra Rao Scindia
Merchant, Sri Ramakrishna Oil Mills
Tharagupet B. City

WD 0280—GPB—22,500—14-3-38

Copy to the P.A. to Minister
for Edn & P.H. for kind information

To be typed in the Revenue Secy's letter head please

D.O. No E 1320-322. dated 7.8.47

Dear Sir

Urgent

With reference to the correspondence ending with my D.O letter No. E 886-88, dated 25th July 1947 ~~on the subject of~~ regarding renovation of the tomb of Shaji at Hodigere in Channagiri Taluk, I am ~~[illegible]~~ desired to state that as a result of your discussions with ~~the~~ on the 29th July 1947, the Minister for Revenue ~~& Public Works~~ have promised to raise an adequate ~~to raise the subscription of Rs~~ amount for the purpose ~~Rs 25,000/-~~ and inform Govt. within a month. As the work is estimated to cost Rs 50,000/-

This file is to be sent from Rs 15,000/- to Rs 25,000/- as mentioned by the Minister in the file

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~~to cost Rs 50,000/-~~

I am to request you do be good enough to take ~~early~~ prompt steps to raise a subscription of Rs 25,000/- to fulfil your promise and send a report to Govt. as early as possible

Yours sincerely

BJB 31/7 DB 5/8/47

1. To M.R.Ry S.L. Mariappa Rao Avgl M.R. Silk Merchant, Avenue Road Bangalore city
2. M.R.Ry T.L. Gangaji Rao Avgl M.R. Silk Merchant, Balepet Bangalore city
3. M.R.Ry M. Rama Chandra Rao Sc. Merchant Sri Ramakrishna

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

To Private under Secy to Govt

E 4928-30

2-1-48

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to correspondence ending with my D.O.No.1320-22 dated 7.8.47 regarding renovation of the tomb of Shaji at Hadagalli in Chanagiri Tk. and to request you kindly to expedite your reply in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Asst Secy

3/1/48

To

1. M.R.Ry S.L. Mannoji Rao,
Asst. MLC
Silk Merchant,
Davanagere R.S. B.G.

2. M.R.Ry. T.L Gangoji Rao
Asst MLA.
Silk Merchant. Balepet,
B.G.

3. M.R.Ry. M. Ramachandra Rao
Scindia
Merchant, Sree Rama
-Krishna oil Mills,
Thirupet, B.G.

revising a subscription of Rs.25000/- for the

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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26 JUL 1948
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No. 23 four

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Department of Archaeology,

Mysore, 21st July 1948. 194

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To

The Education Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Subject: Renovation of the Tomb of Shaji at Hodigere, Channagiri Tk.

Adverting to correspondence ending with your letter No.E.8589/Archy. 9745 dated 28th May 1948 on the above subject, I have the honour to enclose herewith a design of the proposed pavilion and an estimate therefor for Rs.5000/- prepared by the Executive Engineer, Shimoga. The design was prepared by the Government Architect. Since the cost ~~of~~ is not excessive, I recommend that the design may kindly be approved and the estimate sanctioned.

With regard to the other recommendations in this behalf I enclose herewith a copy of the proceedings of

the meeting of the Conservation Committee held on 24-4-1946 at Hodigere.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

L Narasimhaiah

Ag.Director of Archaeology.

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Conservation Committee Held on 24-4-1946 at Hodigere in connection with the maintenance and preservation of the tomb of Shaji at Hodigere, Chennagiri Taluk vide No.G.O.E.5593-8/Archy.9-45-22 dated 12th March 1946.

Members present:

1) The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, Shimoga.
2) The Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga.
3) The Director of Archaeology, Mysore, (Convenor).

Members absent:

4) Mr.S.L.Mannaji Rao, Bangalore City.

5) Mr.M.Krishnaji Rao, President, Mahratta Mandali, Chennagiri. (Represented by Mr.M.S.Papanna, Municipal Vice-President, Chennagiri).

The members inspected the tomb of Shaji with a view to determine the measures necessary for preserving the monument in the best way possible and for putting up a suitable pavilion to commemmorate the memory of Shaji, father of Shivaji.

It was resolved that the following proposals might be submitted to Government:-

1) The branch road leading to the village from the main Holalkere Chennagiri Road should be improved and continued right up to the monument.

2) The entire field in which the monument is situated should be acquired and properly levelled and enclosed by a compound wall of suitable design. The existing ugly compound wall round the monument should be dismantled.

3) A pavilion of suitable design should be built over the monument.

In connection with Nos.(1) and (2) of the above proposals, the Executive Engineer was requested to make arrangements to obtain the measurements of the land proposed to be acquired and to prepare an estimate of expenditure for making an approach road to the monument and for the construction of a compound wall. In connection with No.3, the Director of Archaeology was requested to furnish a suitable design for the consideration of the Committee..

Since the two Non-Official members could not attend this meeting, it was proposed that another meeting might be convened at Shimoga in the last week of May 1946 and that they be requested to make it convenient to attend it.

Sd.
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.(Chairman).

"Copy"

L.Narasimhachar
Ag.Director of Archaeology and Convenor
(Conservation Committee)

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form*).

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Do D/31-8-48

Dear Sir

I am desired to invite reference to Correspondence ending with letter Do. No 1320-22 dated 7-8-47 and subsequent reminder No 4928-30 dated 7-1-48 regarding raising a subscription of Rs 25,000 /- for the renovation of the tomb of Shaji at Hodigere in Channagiri Tq and to request you kindly to cooperate your reply in the matter.

Yours faithfully

To Sri 1. S.L. Ramaji Rao M.L.C.
Silk Merchant
Avenue Road - Bangalore City

2) T.L. Gangoji Rao M.L.C.

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Silk Merchant Bdeket

Bangalore City

37) Sri M Rama Chandra
S Circle
Merchant Street

Ramakrishna Hotels

Thanagulet Bangalore

E3168. 0/25-9/48

To,

The Director of Archaeology
in Mysore Mysore

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Subject:- Renovation of the Tomb
of Shaji at Hodigere,
Channagiri Taluk.

Sir,

With reference to your
letter No. 23, dated 21.7.48
requesting approval to
the design & proposed partial
Rs. 5,000/-
I am directed to request
you to be so good as to
furnish the details of
the improvements suggested
including acquisition etc
and the individual cost
of each of them.
An early reply is requested. 3.9

Yours
for Sy. to Govt
Edn. Dept.

1-10-48

No. E3169-76. Dt 25-9-48

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9 Copies

1) The Director of Archaeology
in Mysore Mysore.

2) The D.C., Shimoga Dt

3) The Executive Engineer
Shimoga Dt

4) Sri. M. Krishnaji Rao
President Maharaja
Mandali, (Shimoga Dt)
Channagiri.

5) Sri. S. L. Mannaji Rao, M.L.C;
Silk Merchant,
Ameena Road,
B. Mgl.,

6) Sri. T. L. Gangaji Rao, M.L.A
Silk Merchant
Balepet B Mgl

7) Sri. M. Ramachandrarao
Scindia
Merchant
Sri Ramakrishna Oil Mills
Thanagi Post
B. Mgl.

8) Sri M. S. Papanna alias
Mannaji Rao
Vice-President,
Channagiri Town M. Com
Channagiri

Subject:- Renovation of the Tomb of Sheji at Hodigere, Channagiri TK

Sir

I am directed to state that the ~~Conservation~~ Committee constituted for the Renovation of the Tomb of Sheji at Hodigere, Channagiri TK, seems to have met last on 12.3.1946, but the report does not seem to have been finalised.

In this connection I am to add that the Committee may meet and come to conclusions finally, regarding the nature of improvements, the estimate of cost involved and the sources, Governmental and otherwise from which the expenditure could be met.

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for Sy. to Govt

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Dated

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. E3169-76

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, 25-6 Septr. *194* 8

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Education ~~Xxxxxx~~ *General Department.*
Bangalore.

To

SIR,

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Yours faithfully,

For Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

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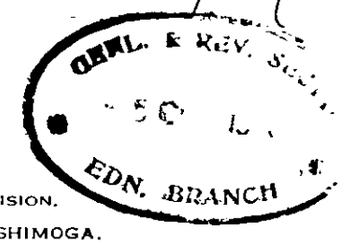
No. 673
Encl.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Dated, Shimoga 30/9/1946



From

K. SUBBA RAO, B. A., B. E., A. M. I. E., (IND.)
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, SHIMOGA DIVISION.
SHIMOGA.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Renovation of the Tomb of Shaji at Hodigere.

With reference to your No. E. 3169-76 dated 25-9-1948 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the committee constituted in connection with the Restoration of Shaji's Tomb at Hodigere, met last on 13th July 1946 at Shimoga and finally resolved as follows:-

(1) That an approach road to the Tomb be made and an enclosure with R.C,C. Panels and Pillars put up requiring necessary lands,

(2) and that a pavilion following the design to be furnished by the Director of Archaeology, be constructed without either the dome or tower at present, etc.

Accordingly, three independent estimates for Rs. 8,100/-, 21,111/- and 5,000/- with plans, were got up and forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner vide this office No. 156 dated 9-9-1946 and No. 737 dated 1-4-1947, for countersignature and return with necessary funds.

Necessary further action will have to be taken on receipt of the estimates from the Deputy Commissioner to whom a copy of this letter has been forwarded to-day.

A copy of the Proceedings of the meeting is enclosed for favour of reference.

Yours faithfully,

K Subba Rao 30/9/46

Executive Engineer,
Shimoga Division.

DNA. 30/9/48.

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Conservation Committee held on 13th July 1946 at Shimoga in connection with the restoration of Shaji's Tomb at Hodigere, Channagiri Taluk, vide G.O.No. E. 5593-8/Archy. 9-45-22 dated 12th March 1946.

Members Present:-

1. George Matthan, Esq., B,Sc., Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, Shimoga.
2. G. Subba Rao, Esq., B.E., Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga.
3. L. Narasimhachar, Esq., M.A., Ag. Director of Archaeology, Mysore.
4. Mr. M. Krishnaji Rao & Friends interested in the Conversation.

Members Absent:-

Mr. S. Mannaji Rao, M.L.C., Bangalore City.

It was represented that owing to ill-health of Mr. Mannaji Rao, he could not attend the meeting and that he was prepared to raise subscription from the Mahratta public and contribute 50% and upto Rs. 15,000/- towards the cost of restoring the Tomb.

It was resolved:-

That an approach road to the tomb from the deviation road in the village might be made and a causeway constructed across the waste weir of the tank in the direction of the tomb:

2. That an area measuring 150 feet square, (including the portion already acquired by the Department of Archaeology) and an extent of land enough to make a pathway from the Tomb to the approach road might be acquired and an enclosure with R.C.C. panels and pillars put up, dismantling the existing ugly compound wall.

3. That a pavilion following the design to be furnished by the Director of Archaeology be caused to be constructed without either the dome or tower at present. (The question of constructing dome or tower, if necessary, was resolved to be taken up later).

It was estimated that the total cost of restoration including the cost of acquisition of land and construction of pavilion would come to about Rs. 25,000/-. Since the Mahratta public interested in the manument are willing to subscribe upto Rs. 15,000/- the Committee recommends that Government might make a special grant from the State Funds to the extent of Rs. 10,000/-. The cost of maintaining the tomb, however, will have to be met by Government.

The estimates in connection with the several items recommended by the Committee were proposed to be submitted for the kind consideration of Government alongwith a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Committee.

Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga Dist.,
& Chairman, Conservation Committee.

Sd/- L. Narasimhachar,

Ag. Director of Archaeology, Mysore,
& Convenor, Conservation Committee.

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Executive Engineer,
Shimoga Division.

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EDUCATION SECRETARIAT No. Dated 3/12

Department of Archæology,

Mysore, ...1st...December,..... *1948.*

To

The Education Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Subject: Renovation of the Tomb of Shaji at Hodigere, Chennagiri Taluk.

With reference to your letter No.E.4648 dated 22nd November 1948, I have the honour to state that I am arranging with the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, Shimoga, the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, and other members of the Committee to fix up a convenient date for holding a meeting during this month and shall submit a report to Government as soon as the meeting is held.

Yours faithfully,

L. Narasimhachar

Ag.Director of Archaeology.

Subject for perusal. Remarks if any to be made.

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Department of Archæology,

Mysore, 4th August ~~1949~~ 194

To

The Education Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Subject: Renovation of the Tomb of Shaji at Hodigere, Chennagiri Taluk.

With reference to your letter No.E.1255 dated 2nd August 1949, I have the honour to submit that I have once again addressed the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, Shimoga, the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, and all the other members of the Committee, proposing that a meeting might be held on the 20th instant at Chennagiri. I shall submit my final report to Government immediately after the meeting is held.

Yours faithfully,

L. Narasimhachar

Ag. Director of Archaeology.

Sub for Perusal

10-8-48.

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17/8/48.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

No. E.7330 DATED BANGALORE. 14.11.57

From

The Secretary to Government,
L.S.G. Department.

To

The Deputy Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of States,
NEW DELHI.

Sir,

Sub:- Renovation of the Tomb of Shaji at Hodigere, Channagiri Taluk, Shimoga District, Mysore State.

I am directed to state that the Tomb of Shaji, father of Shivaji, which is located at Hodigere, Channagiri Taluk, Shimoga District, has been included as Sl.No.99 under Mysore State in part I of the Schedule to the Ancient and Historical Monuments Archaeological Sites and Remains, (Declaration of National Importance) Bill passed recently by the Union Parliament.

The Tomb of Shaji is a monument of great historical importance and is held in great veneration by the leading Marahtta public who have urging for its renovation. A design for the construction of a pavilion at an estimated cost of Rs.5,000/- was got prepared by the Government Architect in 1948 but the work could not be executed in view of the financial stringency.

As the ~~Tomb~~ conservation of the Tomb and its improvement will be the responsibility of the Central Government when it becomes a Monument of National Importance, I am to request you to be so good as to take necessary steps for its renovation very early.

Yours faithfully,

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L.S.G.Secretary to Government.

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Government of India
Ministry of States
No.F.18(21)-AE/51. Dated New Delhi-2, the 9 January 1952.

From

The Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- Renovation of the Tomb of Shah at Hodigere, Channagiri Taluk, Shimoga District, Mysore State.

Ref:- Your letter No.E.7330, dated the 14th November 1951.

I am directed to request that the design and the detailed estimate prepared for the monument by the State Government may kindly be furnished to this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary
to the Government of India.

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GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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E. 11337/ with Design & Estimate
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To

The Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of States,
New Delhi-2.

SUBJECT:- Renovation of the Tomb of Shaji at Hodigere, Channagiri Taluk, Shimoga District, Mysore State.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.F.18(21)-AE/51, dated 9th January 1952 on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith the design and the estimate amounting to Rs.5,000/- prepared for the renovation of the Monument.

Yours faithfully,

DRAFT)

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L.S.G. Secretary to Government.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATES

No.F.18(21)-AE/52. New Delhi-2, the 1st ~~April~~ May, 1952.

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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CHIEF SECRETARIAT

From

The Under Secretary to the
Government of India.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Archy. 11-52

Sir,

CHIEF SECRETARY
5 MAY 1952
GOVT. OF MYSORE

Sub:- Renovation of the Tomb of Shaji at Hodigere, Channagiri Taluk, Shimoga District, Mysore State.

Ref:- Your letter No.E.11337/with design and estimate, dated the 20th February, 1952.

Submitted for personal (Edn. Secy) 3/5/52
3.5.52.
5/5/52

I am directed to state that Shaji died at Basava Patna at the age of 70 by a fall from his horse while hunting on the banks of the Tungabhadra. The monument in question, however, cannot be the "tomb" of Shaji as stated by the State Government, but must be a memorial. The proposed pavilion would, therefore, be neither conservation nor renovation but a new addition which as a rule is against the accepted policy of the Government of India. Thereover, as the grant for Part B States is very limited during the current financial year and there are many more urgent works which would need immediate attention the Government of India are of the opinion that this work should wait till the financial position improves. I am also to suggest that the State Government may kindly explore the possibility whether the interested public would be prepared to pay for the construction of the pavilion.

2. I am also to request that a copy of a photograph of the monument as it stands at present may kindly be sent to this Ministry at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
8 MAY 1952
EDUCATION BRANCH

Under Secretary
to the Government of India.

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT Renovation of the Tomb of Shaji at Hadapura, Channagiri Taluk, Shimoga Dt.

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. E 2202

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

To

The Director of Archaeology in Mysore, Mysore.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for remarks a copy of letter no. F. 18(21)-AE/52 dated 1.5.1952 received from the Under Secy. to Govt. of India, Ministry of States, New Delhi on the above subject.

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Date of issue 29.5.52

Signed by .....

(for one copy for submission in this file)

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List of enclosures .....

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Examined by .....

for Under Secy. to Govt.

KAS

C. F. No. 46]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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Encls. Two photographs sent by separate letter

OFFICE OF The Director of Archaeology, Mysore.

Date 12th November 1952.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local Self-Government Department,
Public Offices, BANGALORE.1.

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Sir,

The photos were received yesterday 14/11/52

Subject: Renovation of the Tomb of Shahji at Hodigere Channagiri Taluk, Shimoga District.

With reference to your letter No.E.2202 dated 29-5-1952 forwarding for remarks a copy of letter No.F.18/21/A.E./52, dated 1-5-1952 received from the Under Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of States, New Delhi, on the above subject, I write to inform you that I discussed the various aspects ~~of~~ relating to this question with the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga. The Deputy Commissioner has agreed to examine the possibility of collecting contributions from the public for the construction of the proposed pavilion over the tomb of Shahji. I shall submit my remarks in the matter after a reply is received from the Deputy Commissioner regarding the collection of contributions.

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Two copies of the photographs of the above monument as it stands at present, are sent under separate cover as desired.

Yours faithfully,

(K.Narayana ~~Iyengar~~)
Ag.Director of Archaeology. 12/11/52

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SUBJECT Restoration of the Tomb of Shaykh at Hodigere, Channagiri Taluk

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. E 17161 / D. 27-3-53

To The Dy. Commr. of Anantapur in Bellary. Bellary

Sir,

I am directed to invite your reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 613 dated 12.11.1952 on the above subject and to request you to let Govt. know the final result in the matter immediately.

Yours

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For Secy. to Govt.

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Department of Archæology,

Mysore, 30th March 1953 *195*

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF ARCHÆOLOGY,
MYSORE.

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Forest and Agriculture Departments,
Mysore Government Secretariat,
BANGALORE.I.

SIR,

Subject: Renovation of the Tomb of Shahji at Hodigere, Channagiri Taluk, Shimoga District.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.E.17181 dated 27th March 1953 on the above subject, I write to state that it was only after a detailed investigation that the monument in question was identified as the Tomb of Shahji. In this connection, the local tradition which has been persisting since a long time has also been corroborated by references in Kannada Bakhar, Marathi chronicle, etc. A detailed note on this subject has been published in the Mysore Archaeological Report for 1940 pages 58 to 60.

As regards the collection of contributions from the interested public for the construction of the proposed pavilion over the tomb, the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, who was consulted in the matter has in his letter No.A6.C.3553-112/50-51 dated 15-1-1953 (copy enclosed) intimated that the public have pleaded their inability to contribute towards the cost of construction of the pavilion due to their poverty. Since this tomb is of historical importance and has also been declared as a Monument of National Importance, it seems to be desirable to undertake suitable measures for its protection and preservation. The existing dilapidated compound wall may for the present be neatly reconstructed and provided with a gate with arrangements for locking. The question of the erection of a pavilion or chatr over the tomb may be taken up for consideration when it is possible for the Government of India to provide sufficient funds for the purpose.

Two copies of photographs of this monument have already

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been submitted to the Government along with this office letter No.613 dated 12th November 1952.

Yours faithfully,

(K.Narayana Iyengar)
Ag.Director of Archaeology.

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Copy of letter No.A6.C.3553/112/50-51 dated 15-1-1953 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, Shimoga, to the Director of Archaeology in Mysore, Mysore.

Subject: Renovation of tomb of Shahji at Hodigere Chennagiri Taluk.

Reference: Your letter No.613 dated 12-11-1953.

I write to state that it is reported by the Amildar, Channagiri Taluk and the Sub Division Officer, Shimoga that the public and the Community people pleaded their inability to contribute towards the cost of construction of a pavilion over the tomb due to their poverty.

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Ag.Director of Archaeology.

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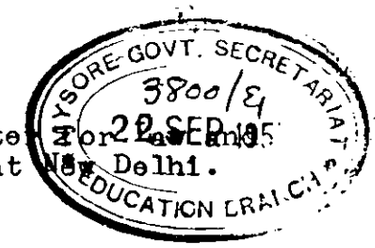

Extract from the Tour Notes of the Minister for Education from 14th to 20th August, 1953 at New Delhi.

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I have also discussed with him (Additional Secretary) regarding the renovation of the Shaji Tomb of which this Government has been in correspondence with the Government of India from the last two years. I pointed out that the tomb was declared as an ancient monument as long back as 1940 by the Government of Mysore as per the Ancient Monuments Act of 1925 and that it was also declared as an ancient monument of national importance by the Central Government as per the bill 52 of 1951 which was passed in the Parliament. He has agreed that it is a national monument and that it will not be possible to construct a - pavillion for the tomb as that would become an addition to the tomb but they have agreed to upkeep the tomb and also to protect the same as per the National Monuments Act. He also suggested that a letter may be addressed to the Ministry of Education and copied to the States Ministry for necessary further action. The Education Secretary will revise the draft in the file in the light of the above and take immediate action.

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Encl 3 / Dated 28-10-53 Rec'd

To

2 Copies.

The Secretary to Govt. of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi.

Subject:- Renovation of the Tomb of Shaji at Hodigere, Channagiri Taluk, Shimoga District, Mysore State-

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Tomb of Shaji at Hodigere, Channagiri Taluk, Shimoga District of the Mysore State was declared as an Ancient Protected Monument by the Government of Mysore ~~as~~ so long back as 1943 ~~as per~~ under the Ancient Monuments' Preservation Act of 1925 (Mysore). A copy of Notification No.E.3481/Uni.216-39-102 dated 27-2-1943 is enclosed herewith for ~~kind~~ ready reference. 'P'

In this connection I am also to forward herewith an Extract from the Annual Report of 1940 relating to the Archaeological Survey of Mysore - relating to the Shaji Tomb and to state that this Government is not agreeable with the view expressed by the Ministry of States, Govt. of India, New Delhi (Vide copy of letter No.F.18(21)-AE/52 dated 1-5-1953 enclosed herewith) that this is a memorial and not a Tomb. 'J' Further, I am ~~xkx~~ to state that the Tomb was also declared as an Ancient Monument of National Importance by the Central Government as per the Bill 52 of 1951 which was passed in the - Parliament.

In the above circumstances, I am ~~directed~~ to request you to be so good as to take necessary action ~~to~~ for the upkeep of the Tomb and also to protect the ~~xxxx~~ same ~~as per~~ in accordance with the National Monuments Act of 1951.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to Government,
Home Forest & Agri. Deptt.

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Memorandum. 1176 S/ Dated 28.10.53

Copy of the above is forwarded for information to the Govt. of Andhra in Mysore Secretariat letter No. 613 dated 12.11.53 in this matter

By Order,

Section Officer

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GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Notification No.E.3481/Uni.216-39-102, dated 27-2-1943.

Under Section 3, Clause (3) of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act of 1925, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to confirm the Notification No.E.209/Uni216-36-66 dated 16-7-1940 declaring Shaji's Tomb at Hodigere, Channagiri Taluk, Shimoga Dt as a Protected Monument within the meaning of that Act

By Order,

Sd/- M. MADHAVA RAO,

Secretary to Government,
General Department.

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(M.H. Parthasarathy)
For Secretary to Government,
Forest.and Agri. Deptts.

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EXTRACT from the ANNUAL REPORT of 1940 relating to the ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF MYSORE.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.
Hodigere.

SHAJI'S TOMB.

Shaji's Kingdom. It is well known that when Shaji, the father of Sivaji, led the armies of Bijapur into the Kannada and Tamil countries and annexed Bangalore, Kolar, Jinji, Tanjore and other places, the Adil Shah of Bijapur conferred upon him these southern territories with the title of 'Raja'. Thus Shaji became a Raja of the Karnatak territories. Shaji's kindgom was subordinate to the Adil Shah and consisted of tracts extending from the Shimoga District in the south-easterly direction towards Tanjore. This kingdom was later on inherited by Shaji's younger son Ekoji, the elder son Shivaji having carved out a kingdom for himself near Poona.

Shaji's Death. Raja Shaji appears to have engaged himself in his last years in consolidating these territories and perhaps rounding them off. It was during this period that an accident brought about his death. The event is thus narrated in Grant Duff's History of the Maharattas (Vol I, 1912, P.160).

"On Sivajee's return he heard of the death of his father which happened by an accidental fall from his horse, when hunting in January, 1664, at the village of Buswuputtum, on the banks of Toongbuddra, near Bednore, where he had joined the Beejapoor army to assist in reducing some refractory zummeendars." This account has been repeated in Prof. Balakrishna's account of Shaji's death in "Sivaji, the Great" Vol.I and by other writers. It is found to be incorrect in some respects since the Brindavan and the epitaph of Raja Shaji have been found now. A great deal of historical material has now been made available in Marathi and we find the correction corroborated fully.

The inscription. In the course of a tour in the Shenmagini

Taluk of the Shimoga district of the Mysore State it was discovered that the place of Shaji's death was really Hodigere, 6 miles to the east of Chennagiri, 12 miles to the west of the Holalkere railway station and a mile to the north of the Bhadravati-Chitaldroog road. It is 25 miles from Basavapatna. Shaji's Brindavan or tomb was also found along with indisputable epigraphic evidence of its identity in the shape of an inscription in the Kannada language and Kannada characters worded thus :-

First line	Sri Shaji
Second line	Rajana sa

After 'Sa the stone is broken. The original work was evidently 'Samadhi as on Rahut Ramappa's epitaph which is close by. This stone was shown by the local Kazi, Mr. Burhanuddin, and was also seen by the local Amildar.

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To

The Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of States,
New Delhi.

Subject:-Renovation of the Tomb of Shaji at Hodigere, Channagiri Taluk, Shimoga Dt., Mysore State.

Sir,

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With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.F.18(21)-AE/52 dated 1-5-1952 on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith for necessary ~~x~~ further action, a copy of letter No.E.11767/Arch 11-52-3 dated 29-10-1953 together with its enclosures addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi ~~xx~~ ~~xhx~~ ~~xhx~~ in the matter.

As requested in your letter under ~~xxfxxxxx~~ reference, a copy of the photograph of the Monument as it stands at present is also enclosed herewith and the receipt of the same may ~~please~~ kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

26/9/53

Secretary to Government,
Home, Forest & Agri. Deptts.

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